

PERSONAL RECORD OF REV.

NAME IN FULL

Father's and Mother's (maiden) name Martin Gomez, Marina L Macouzet
Tepatitlan, Jalisco Oct 12th 1919 (Mexico)

Birth Date and Place

Baptism Date and Place October 1919, Guadalupe Parish, same city.

Present Citizenship American

If Naturalized, Date and Place San Bernardino California December 1953

Elementary School—Dates and Places Grammar school with private tutor

High School—Dates and Places High school St. Anthony Private school in Mexico City.

College—Dates and Places Two years of College at same private college

Seminary—Dates and Places Montezuma Seminary, for Philosophy, latin and first year of Theology
1st years of Theology in St. Edwards Seminary Washington 1939 to 1946

Post-Graduate Work—Dates and Places North American College, Rome, 1948
Academia Pontificia, Rome 1949 to 1951
1949 - 1951

Degrees—Dates and Places Doctor in Canon Law Rome June 27th 1951
April 7th 1946 San Diego, California

Ordination Date and Place

Ordaining Prelate Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D Bishop of San Diego
San Diego, California

Ordained for what Diocese

If incardinated in San Diego, Date

If not incardinated, Date of Arrival

What foreign languages can you speak? Spanish, French, Italian Portugess, English.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs Guadalupe Soladrero, 881 Insurgentes

State where last will and testament is filed Mexico City.

List of ecclesiastical dignities and date of reception Chancery office

State any special work or assignment and give dates Defensor Vinculi, 1956
Coordinator ofr mexican workers in the diocese
spiritual care 1957
Adminatrator of Christ the King Parish San Bernardino 1946
Pastor St Mary s Redlands 1954, Pastor St Francis of Assisi
Riverside 1957.

Please type answers in full and return to the Chancery Office, Alcalá Park, San Diego 12, California.

PERSONAL RECORD OF REV. Maximiliano Gomez M J C D

NAME IN FULL

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

Have you contracted any funded debts such as bank loans? NO

If so, in what amount?

Do you owe any current accounts? NO

If so, in what amount?

List of Appointments since Ordination

TOWN	PARISH	CAPACITY	DATES
San Bernardino	Christ The King	Administrator	1946
Redlands	St Mary s	Pastor	1954
Riverside	St Francis od Assis	Pastor	1957
San Bernardino	Guadalupe	Assistant	1953 - ayt. to Dec -
Onterio	St George	Assistant	1954 - January to June
INDIO	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Pastor	6/15/61
Left Diocese 1966	Cf. File	Transferred to and Incardinated in Diocese of Tlalnepantla, Mexico January 18, 1967.	

Dear Msgr Egan:

My best congratulations on your honor
well deserved, and my I ask you to be
sure that my name does not appear
in the Catholic directory; last year it
appears as in sick leave, as you well
know I'm not incardinated in that
diocese and therefore see no reason
why I should appear any longer.

Thank you.

Max

Dec-15-69

November 2, 1967

Reverend Lloyd Bourgeois
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
P.O. Box BB
Indio, California 92201

Dear Father:

As indicated by the enclosed letter from Max Gomez, Mrs. Rosa Nova should know where the statue is that was left inside the church on the left side.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D., LL.D.
Chancellor

Enclosure

Santuario San Judas Tadeo

Convento de la Merced No. 91

Jardines de Santa Mónica

TLALNEPANTLA, EDO. DE MEXICO

H. 70-67

—oOo—

Dear Monsignor

I'm surprised to hear about the
Statue that was placed at the left side
of the church inside and was brought
to be used on good Friday, the statue
was brought by me for the parish
and I do not see why it should not
be there if it was kept there, both
should ask, Mrs Rosa Kova who was
President of our body of Manuelitas
Society and they had accepted the
statue to put and pay for it,
it is which I wants reference
Can you imagine me carrying a fine
fat statue around when ever I go



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3339 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

No. 339/67

THIS NO. SHOULD BE PREFIXED TO THE ANSWER



25 January 1967

Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, DD
Bishop of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

I thankfully acknowledge your letter of
January 23rd with the copy of the document of incardina-
tion of Father G. into the diocese of Tlalnepantla.

With cordial regards and best wishes,

I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

J. Pagnozzi
Apostolic Delegate

January 23, 1967

His Excellency
Most Rev. Egidio Vagnozzi
Apostolic Delegate to the United States
3339 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20008

Your Excellency:

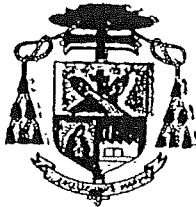
Permit me to send you a copy of a letter which I have just received from the Most Rev. Felipe de Jesus Cueto, O. P. M., Bishop of Tlalnepantla, Mexico as well as a copy of the Incardination papers in favor of Father G.

As you see, Father G is now perpetuo et absolute Incardinated in the Diocese of Tlalnepantla.

With sentiments of the highest esteem,

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego



Fr. Felipe de J. Cueto, o.f.m.



Dei et Apostolicae Sedis Gratia Primus Episcopus
Tlalnepantlanus in Ditione Mexicana

Dilecto Nobis in Christo Revdo

DNO. MAXIMILIANO GOMEZ MACOUZET

Salutem in Domino semper.

Petitioni tuae benigne attendentes et documento EXCARDINATIONIS
diei 11ae. Januarii hujus anni 1967 ab Ordinario tuo, Excelentissimo Dno. Francisco J. Furey,
Episcopo Sancti Didaci Statuum Foederalium Americae Septentrionalis, accepto

P R A E S E N T I B U S

ad normam Can. 112 et 117 in nostra Epiocesi Tlalnepantlana Ditionis Mexicanae te perpetuo
et absolute

I N C A R D I N A T U M

declaramus, juramento a te interposito huic Dioecesi in perpetuum serviturum.

Datis e Curia dioecesana in civitate v.d. Tlalnepantla, ha die
18 Januarii anni 1967.

Fr. Philippus a Jesu Cueto O.F.M.
+ Fr. Philippus a Jesu Cueto O.F.M.
Episcopus Tlalnepantlanus

Joannes Gutierrez
Joannes Gutierrez
Cancellarius.

X- G. del.

St. Francis Hospital

3630 IMPERIAL HIGHWAY — LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90262

STATEMENT

Be sure to refer to the account number shown below in all correspondence.

Transactions after this date will appear on your next statement.

MO.	DAY	YR.
9	30	66

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Guarantor • GOMEZ MOCOEZET M
45 173 PAR AVE
INDIO CALIF

Patient GOMEZ MOCOEZET M

DISCHARGE DATE		DUE FROM PATIENT		ESTIMATED INSURANCE COVERAGE
MO.	DAY	AT DISCHARGE	AFTER DISCHARGE	
8	31	56917		
9	20	39531CR		39531
9	14	14229CR		
		AMOUNT DUE FROM PATIENT	ESTIMATED AMOUNT DUE FROM INSURANCE	
		3157	39531	

DETAILED TRANSACTIONS AFTER DISCHARGE

ADJ INS COVERAGE
2 ALLOWANCE



BE SURE TO RETURN ENCLOSED IBM CARD WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

Please retain this statement for income tax purposes.

PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT

PATIENT	DATE	THERAPIST	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
BALANCE FORWARD			8/30/66		669.00
RE: MAXMILLIAN GOMEZ-MACOUZET					
Less Overchage of Hospital Care - 1 Day @ 13.00				13.00	656.00
		<i>F. Max Gomez</i>			
THE HACKER CLINIC 3621 CENTURY BLVD., LYNWOOD, CALIF.				PAY LAST AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN	

~~Card~~ Cardinal Ferretto

per S.Ecc.Mons.FUREY

Given to me in
Aula - sicute
jacet.

mi scrive - privatamente - il Sac. Maximiliano
Gomez Macouzet - di dire a good word to the Bishop about
Mr. Van de Steen ..if it would possible to have him get
an honor from the Pope.Lo faccio molto volentieri.

October 4;1964

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

45-299 DEGLET NOOR

INDIO, CALIFORNIA 92201

September 20th 1964

The Most Rev Francis Furey
 Apostolic Administrator of
 San Diego, Diocese

Your Excellency:

I hope the heat of Rome, that can be rough some times during september; does not make your stay unpleasant.

Enclosed herewith is the curriculum vitae of Mr Van de Steen of whom I spoke to your Excellency in my visit to your home last month, your Excellency will find some addresses of persons who know him in case you wish to obtain more information. He is a good catholic man who attends mass every sunday and goes to communion often during the year. He is very devoted to the church as he shows it with his generosity and is always ready to speak up for it no matter who the person or persons might be.

Msgr Hurd was here for three days visiting our school I think he was satisfied with what he found specially since the Mother Provincial was here last june and was able to see the problem we were having with some of the sisters, she sent three new teachers and the principal. This is not the first time Msgr Hurd is here, last year I invited him to come and examine our problem, in his first visit as well as in this one he saw that all the accusations are the work of four or five families who from the very beginning have worked to keep the mexicans out of the new church claiming they did not help much to build it and now they are the ones to use it more, now they are doing the same to keep mexican children out of the school.

I ask your Excellency's blessing for this parish and remain as ever devoted in Christ

Mrs. M. B. W. W. W.

This has been an education
and a revelation at the same
time both looking at these
countries in the Canal and
religious side.
I'm sorry Munerata I have found
some one whom I know so this
has help to get a better idea
of the countries.
It has been cold and have
seen plenty of snow, so the
120 degrees heat will be welcome
when I return.

Asking your Excellency's blessing
I remain as ever devoted in
Christ

Am Song Hooayzet

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"HOBALCOP"

July - 23 - 1964

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COPACABANA PALACE HOTEL
RIO DE JANEIRO

The Most Rev.
James Huey D.O.
San Diego, Calif

Your Excellency,
I decided after being in Mexico
in the beginning of my vacation to
visit those countries where I lived
while I was very young and my father
was in the diplomat service; he served
in some of these countries.
I have visited Peru, Bolivia,
Uruguay, Chile, Colombia,
Argentina, Sao Paulo and this is
my last stop; I'll be back in
shortly next Thursday.



July 17th

I decided to get away from the heat of the desert and I thought I would go all the way out by coming here where I have had snow in Lima, Santiago and plenty of rain in this city which is just like Rome without the good of the Italians but the dirty things and crap etc. It is like being in Naples without the de Lux hotels. I'll go to Montevideo, Sao Paulo, Brasilia and Rio from there. I'll fly eleven hours to the heat again at the

end of the month.

We sacrifice our people so much
to help the church in these
countries and you should see
the life the people live in the
cities, no people in our diocese
live close to the way they live
here even the porter of Andino

seems to live in misery next
to the bones caves etc of the people
whom we are helping...

See you the 30th

Max

Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U.S.A.

May 20,
1964

The Most Rev. Francis Furey

San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

I asked Msgr Booth to inform your Excellency of my decision to come and make my annual retreat here this year; I will return next Friday.

I ask your Excellency's blessing
Maximiliano Gomez M.

October 25, 1963

Very Reverend Monsignor Max Gomez
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
45 - 299 Deglet Noor
Indio, California

Very Reverend and dear Monsignor:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Apostolic Administrator,¹
has directed me to acknowledge your letter of October 17,
1963.

His Excellency, has directed me to state that you are free
to attend the Bishop's Council for the Spanish speaking,
but not as an official representative of the Diocese,
since he has not had an opportunity to reappoint those
who held special posts under Bishop Buddy.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.
Chancellor

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

45 - 200 DEGLET NOOR

INDIO, CALIFORNIA

October 17th 1963

The Most Rev. Francis Furey

Rome, Italy.

Your Excellency:

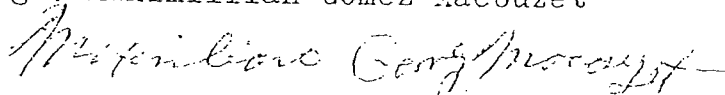
I have not had the pleasure of meeting you because for the last seven weeks I have been in Europe and when I return your Excellency had already left for Rome.

I first learned about your Excellency's appointment to our diocese from a good friend of your Excellency; Archbishop Bertoli, the Nuncio in Paris and latter from another friend, Cardinal Ferretto.

The purpose of my letter is the following: a year after I returned from Rome, His Excellency Bishop Buddy appointed me coordinator for the work among the Spanish speaking of the diocese, I welcomed the appointment because it has given me an opportunity to help in some way my own people, I have been notified that the Bishop's council for the Spanish-speaking will have a series of meetings next month; I would like to obtain your Excellency's permission to attend the meetings of the South-West and represent our diocese.

Asking your Excellency's blessing for me and my parish I remain of your Excellency devoted in Christ

Msgr. Maximilian Gomez-Macouzet



November 16, 1961

Very Reverend Monsignor M. Gomez-Macouzet, J. C. D.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
45-299 Deglet Noor
Indio, California

Dearly beloved Monsignor Max:

Your "Special" of November 15th crossed my "Special" of November 15th, with practically the same sentiments underlining the entire statements: -- Thanks be to God for you!

As indicated in my letter, next Monday you will be happy to receive Father Otto Kaiserauer. By the enclosed letter you can see that Father Gregory Sheridan leaned heavily on him, and without any apparent injury to Father Otto. It always takes a vast amount of suaviter in modo to assuage the hurt by such a transfer, but you needed him.

Dear Monsignor Max, no matter where you go, even if it were to Amboy, you would be overcrowded with work so long as there are souls to save. You, too, can say in your genuine zeal: -- "Da mihi animas." Well, that is what we're here for.

But for your health's sake, let me tag on another bit of ancient wisdom: -- "Sit modus in rebus."

Your generous check in the amount of \$50.00 has been allocated to Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel in the Immaculata.

Your offer of a personal gift in the amount of \$1,000.00 is a tremendous help at this particular time.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you, it is my deepfelt privilege to remain,

Devotedly in Our Lady of Guadalupe,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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P. S. When you come for the Christmas dinner, be prepared to speak for three minutes on Our Lady of Guadalupe. Take any phase of the question you may wish.

May 23, 1961

Very Rev. Msgr. Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet, J.C.D.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Very Reverend and dear Monsignor Max:

You are hereby appointed Pastor of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
~~65r~~202 Park Avenue
Indio, California

effective June 15, 1961.

With kindest regards and a triple blessing on your new assignment, it is my privilege to remain

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
1430 West 5th Street
San Bernardino, California

Excelencia:

Le mando este librito, si les ayuda a sus muchachos en la clase de ingles que Su Excelencia les da, podemos conseguir mas.

Su afcmo en Cto.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

2858 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

May 19th 1961

The Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

After I made a triduum in honor of the Holy Spirt before making my desicion, I have decided to accept the parish your Excellency has been kind to offer to me in Indio; the following reason have moved me to make up my mind:

First, it is between Imperial Valley and Blyth where most of the bracero camps are so that it will be possible for me to visit the camps and return home the same day.

Second, I learn from the Pastor that seventhy per cent of the pari parish is mexican people so I will have a large ground for apostolate among my own people and Father Sims will have also large groupe of teenagers to organinze and work with as he has done here.

Third, the parish is dedicated to our Blessed Mother under the ad- vocation that has ment more to me since my childhood, our Lady of Perpetual Help was the advocation to the Blessed Mother more dear to my mother and she taught it to us.

I have never been able to take a lot of heat without beeing sick but I am willingly to take a chance and as long as my health will not suffer the uncomfot will be a small sacriffice I can offer for the souls that wait for me in that parish.

I talked about this offering to a close friend Father Paul Hatch (inter nos) he showed a great interest in beeing my sucesor if your Excellency would offer him this parish.

Your Excellency, because I will be away all week with His Excelle cy Bishop Galindo, and I will not have to much time to arrange evryth- thing for who ever come to take my place, also I have a mission plan for the first week of june, would it be possible to remain here untill the fitheen of june if this does not disturbe your Excellency planes ? if it does we will leave when ever your Excellency will say.

I wish to thank you for your kindness and once more assure your Ex- cellency of my willingness to serve the diocese wherever your Excellenc will send me.

Rev M Gomez
Rev Maximiliano Gomez M

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

2858 NINTH STREET

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

October 12th 1960

The Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

This morning I celebrated mass once more at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and I could not help it but remembered three years ago when your Excellency blessed the flowers at the Basilica, and one year ago when on this same day we were getting ready to leave Rome.

Once more at the feet of Our Blessed Mother I have put my life as a Priest with all the disappointments, tears, pains and consolations her Divine Son might have for me in the future, the only thing I have asked her with all my heart is that I will remain a good Priest and in return for the little I will asked to suffer I will be payed with souls⁴.

I could not helped also to thank her for my vocation and the assistance she has given me in the last fourteen years of my priestly life; among the blessings I count the kindness of your Excellency to me as a Bishop and the affection of a friend. Your Exce lency has been very good to me as my Bishop, you have given me all the opportunities that any priest could asked since my years of studies, afther my ordination I have had the confidance that perhaps many Priests have never had from thier Bishop and even in the few months that I was appointed assistant after my return to the diocese when things seamed to be so hard now that I looked ~~on~~ back and realize how much good I received from the appointment to Msgr Nunez and Msgr Hagarthy I thank God for these appointments, because from Msgr Nunez I learned to be a dedicated Pastor and from Msgr Hagarthy I learned the great lesson that it does not pay to be in the clouds because a Priest can save very few souls when he is so high, for all this I thank your Excellency with all my heart.

May 15, 1961

The Right Reverend Monsignor Maximiliano Gomez
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor Gomez:

Permit me to advise you that I have scheduled an appointment for you to see His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, on Wednesday, May 17th at 2 p.m.

Hoping that this arrangement will be satisfactory, I am

Sincerely,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Byrne
Secretary

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May 6, 1961

Very Reverend M. Gomez - M.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Rectory
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Dear Monsignor Gomez:

First let me express sincere appreciation for your courtesy in accompanying His Excellency, Bishop Galindo, who has kindly consented to assist us in our hour of need.

Enclosed herewith please find a check for \$200.00 to provide for overhead such as motels, gas for the car, and occasional meals while on the road.

Just yesterday, Father Mc Nellis called in requesting Confirmation at St. Adelaide's, Highland, Friday morning, May 12th. Holy Mass is scheduled for 8:00 a.m., to be followed by Confirmation. Please ask Bishop Galindo if he will kindly include this in his schedule.

With profound esteem and every blessing on this tour,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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enc.

May 1, 1961

Very Reverend M. Gomez Macouzet, J.C.D.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Dear Monsignor Gomez:

His Excellency, Bishop Galindo, has kindly consented to give me and this Diocese a very substantial lift in conducting a Confirmation tour during the month of May, starting May 7th.

Bishop Galindo has not been too well, having recently suffered from stomach ulcers. He was deeply consoled when advised that you had kindly volunteered to convoy him through the Diocese, because he has at present no one to fill this office. In fact, he accepted your offer most gratefully.

To save you an extra amount of travel on the busy day of Sunday, May 7th, we had in mind to send a priest, or possibly one of our trusted employees in Tijuana, to drive Bishop Galindo to the first appointment in Oceanside, 3 p.m., where you could meet him - preferably in your own car - and after the Confirmation accompany him to Corona, where Confirmation is scheduled for 8 p.m.; after which you could leave Bishop Galindo at Our Lady of Guadalupe Rectory in San Bernardino, where Monsignor Nuñez has extended him hospitality.

Once this start is made, you and Bishop Galindo could complete plans for the remainder of the appointments.

Please advise me if this plan is agreeable.

Devotedly and gratefully
your servant in Corde Regis Regum,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

2858 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE. CALIFORNIA

March 30th 1961

The Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

Your Paternal letter with the Easter blessing for me and each one of the Priests in this parish was very deeply appreciated, I read it at the table to the Fathers and they all wish to thank your Excellency for such a kindness.

It is very kind of your Excellency to offer to pay my expenses in my next trip to San Juan Bautista; however as I have already mentioned before, God has been very good to me and I considere a privilege to be able to use what he has given me in helping my people and our Diocese; if some day I will be in no condiction to do so I will accept the kind offering of your Excellency.

I wish to take this opportunity to make it clear that I will not have to do anything with Father Maher s case; it has come to my attention that he has phoned here to ask me to write to the Apostolic Delegation inquiring about a letter he supposed to have written to the Delegate about his case; I have not talked to him but if he asks me to write I will make it clear that I am in no position to do so and certainly I will never, never, even consider to do anything without your Excellency s orders. I called Msg Bergin and he gave me a wise advice how to handly the situation if Father comes. I ask your blessing and remain as ever devoted in Christ

Rev M. Bergin

March 1, 1961

Very Reverend Monsignor M. Gomez Macouzet, J.C.D.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Dear Monsignor Maximiliano:

My thinking is that you will be pleased with the arrangement made for Blythe.

In a personal conference at Palm Springs with Father J. Murphy and the Reverend Napoleon Parrales, we worked out a schedule that should be satisfactory all around.

Father Parrales was taking care of Midlands with a Mass on Saturday and Sunday a Mass at another mission of Ripley, while Father J. Murphy had four Masses in his Church or plans to have them soon.

Father Parrales has been given permission to say Mass Friday evening at Ripley, Saturday a.m. at Midlands, and Saturday p.m. at the Bracero camps. He will give Father Murphy one Mass in Blythe on Sunday and he can offer two Masses for the Braceros on the same day.

When asked by Father Murphy and myself just precisely why Father Parrales wanted the trailer, he was not too clear on this subject. At any rate, he was given permission to use the trailer, for which he would have to engage a truck to pull; it is too heavy for his car.

Unless he would be detained out in the camps overnight or by late hours of confessions, we would not otherwise approve of him using the trailer for a residence.

Father Parrales impresses me as a fervent zealous priest, willing to spend himself and be spent for souls.

With sincere appreciation,

Faithfully your servant
in Our Lady of Guadalupe,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
old
St. Francis of Assisi
2058 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

MAY 25th 1960

The Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

Enclosed herewith is my second payment on the statues I hope to be able to send two more checks and this way be able to pay all very soon; may I once more assure your Excellency that I have considere a great honor and a privelege to have the opportunity to put a remembrance of my parents in the most beatiful church of our Diocese. Keeping my family name unknown is following the way my mother used to do this things.

I wish to extand once more my sincere invitation to your Excellency to expend some time, this summer, as my guest in Mexico City, it will be an honor to our family and Your Excellency will have the opportunity to visit the shrine once more and to know Mexico better.

I ask your Excellency s blessing and remain as ever devoted in Christ

Rev. Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet
Rev Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet

May 27, 1960

Very Rev. Msgr. Maximiliano Gomez M., J.C.D.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Dearly beloved Monsignor Max:

Even your brief message of May 25th reflects the nobility of mind and heart that has made you precious in the sight of God and man. These thoughts come spontaneously -- from the heart.

Not only your very generous remittance of \$500.00, representing the second donation to our classic Crucifixion group in the Immaculata, but the fact that you are withholding your name and the name of your family. This, of course, is the way you want it and your wishes are to be respected.

Kindly consider, however, another angle: "Let your light shine that seeing they may glorify your Father in heaven." If you would permit me, my thinking is that your family name should go on the bronze engraved plate, not that you want it but for the good it can accomplish.

We will follow your own wishes and let the inscription read: "Pray for the parents of the donor," or we could say: "Pray for the souls of (father's name) and (mother's name) and family." But you make the final decision.

You will be consoled to learn that people are highly in admiration of this Calvary group, which is indeed a work of art.

Let me express deepfelt appreciation for your many courtesies to me and your recent courtesies to members of my staff.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you, it is my privilege to remain

Your devoted servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

old

St. Francis of Assisi

2858 NINTH STREET

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

April 1st 1960

The Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

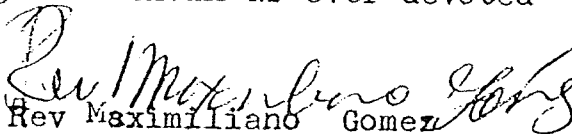
Bishop of San Diego

San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the invitation to attend the luncheon given in honor of His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate, this I consider a great privilege; it gave me the opportunity to visit with Msgr Mario Taligaferrri whom I had not seen since the days in the Academia.

I ask your Excellency s blessing and remain as ever devoted in Christ


Rev Maximiliano Gomez

P S The distribution of the hours on the day of recollection is perfect, I will offer the holy Mass for three days asking our Lords help to be able to do some good to those men.

December 4, 1959

Very Rev. Msgr. Max Gomez M., J.C.D.
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

My beloved son, Monsignor Max:

Yesterday evening in the quiet of my upstairs den, I studied carefully your second report on the braceros for the year of 1959.

My first reaction is to warmly congratulate you and in a poor human way to thank you. Surely, the Divine Missionary has special rewards for priests who spend themselves and are spent to reclaim lost souls and provide for all the Bread of Life.

Your zealous apostolate not only in your parochial duties, but in looking after thirty-five camps of braceros, covers a wide range of missionary activity.

One note, however, in your letter causes me much concern. You state that the Mexican Consul has informed you that some camps are neglected because the attending Fathers do not speak Spanish. Among these would seem to be Camp Joe DiMaggio, with over 2,000 men, and four other camps that number over 500 each. This is distressing.

Now please counsel me as to the solution of this grave problem. It is true that Father Glazier at Holtville does not speak Spanish, but there would seem to be no excuse for Calexico because you know that Father Jean Vincent is fluent in the Spanish. Father Salandini could also go to Holtville and include that camp, because his parish is comparatively small.

Failing in these two, why not try the Oblate Fathers, among them Father Luis, very zealous to serve the Mexicans?

Not wishing to impose any extra burdens on you, these camps of braceros should be looked after before Christmas.

Please telephone me if I can serve in any way or supply funds to take care of the overhead expenses.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you, it is my privilege to remain

Your devoted servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
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St. Francis of Assisi
2858 NINTH STREET
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November 22 1959

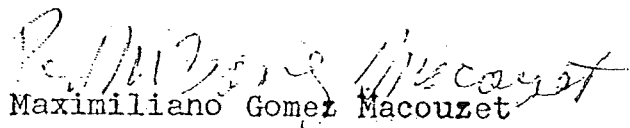
The Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

I just returned from Chino where I attended the funeral of Mr Saldana, Father s Saldana ~~Father~~, it was a previlage to represent your Excellency and to assure Father Saldana and his family of your Excellency s masses for the soul of thier father.

Msgr. Lynch, Thamson, Nunez and Casey were present and some of the Priests from the naighboring parishes; no doubt this was a great consolation to Father and his family.

I ask your Excellency s blessing an remain as ever devoted in Christ.


Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet

November 9, 1959

Very Reverend Monsignor Maximiliano Gomez
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Very Reverend and dear Monsignor Gomez:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, directs me to advise you that he accepts with pleasure your gracious invitation to dinner on Saturday evening, December 12th, after which, at 7:30 p.m., he will preside at the Solemn High Mass.

As the Most Reverend Ordinary has accepted the hospitality of Monsignor Nunez for Saturday evening, it will not be necessary for you to provide accommodations for him, and for Monsignor Dillon who will accompany him.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very sincerely,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Byrne,
Secretary.

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August 13, 1959

The Reverend Maximiliano Gomez, J.C.D.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, directs me
to advise you that he is privileged to appoint you as
a Parish Priest Consultor.

With prayerful remembrances, I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Byrne,
Secretary.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
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St. Francis of Assisi
2858 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

Agust 16th 1959

The Most Rev Charles F ^Buddy D D
Bishop of San Diego.
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the honor that your Excellency has given me by appointing me one of the Parish Priest Consultors of our Diocese, I wish to assure your Excellency I will do my best to fulfill this appointment, when asked upon, with great pleasure.

I ask your Excellency's blessing for my parish and remain as ever devoted in Christ.


Rev. Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet

May 25, 1959

The Reverend Maximilian Gomez M., J.C.D.
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Dear Father Max:

With acknowledges with sincere appreciation your courtesy of May 20th with the photostatic copy of the splendid appraisal from one of the Secretaries on the Sacred Consistorial Congregation.

Your remittance of \$200.00 for Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel in the Immaculata is gratefully acknowledged. Please have no further concern about the parishes that failed to grasp the benefits of participating in this Chapel. Others will make up the difference as time goes on.

Yes, indeed we all must be prepared for contradiction and disappointment.

With sincere esteem, I remain,

Devotedly in the love of the Holy Spirit,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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May 18, 1959

The Reverend Maximilian Gomez
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Dear Father Maximilian:

Let me not forget to thank you sincerely for your gracious expression regarding your offering the first Holy Mass in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel, the Immaculata.

Thanks be to God for you!

Perhaps you will be down this way within the next week and we can discuss one or two points of mutual interest regarding your very generous offering of gold vestments. Please suspend ordering until we have a personal conference.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you and for the graces that adorn your priestly life,

Devotedly in the love of the Sacred Heart,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

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St. Francis of Assisi

2858 NINTH STREET

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

May 7th 1959

The Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D.D.
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the honor your Excellency was so kind to give me by inviting me to celebrate the first mass at the altar of the chapel to Our Lady of Guadalupe in one of the greatest days of our Diocese.

Your Excellency saw a great dream come to be a reality on that day and in a very small way a special chapel to Our Lady of Guadalupe in the church that is the heart of our Diocese is also the reality of a dream to me.

I offered the holy mass in the name of the Mexican people of this Diocese in thanksgiving for your Excellency in whom we have not only the shepherd full of zeal for our spiritual welfare but also the friend ready to be of help in any way possible.

I humbly request of your Excellency the privilege of donating a golden vestment to be used exclusively in the chapel. This I wish to do as a token of gratitude to Our Lord and his Blessed Mother for my Priesthood and specially for showing to me that the will of Her Divine Son is that I give my all working among my people in this Diocese.

If your Excellency grants me this privilege I will have the vestment made in Rome or Mexico City.

I ask your blessing and remain of your Excellency devoted in Christ.

Rev. Maximiliano Gomez
Rev Maximiliano Gomez M

November 25, 1967

The Reverend Maximiliano Gomez
St. Francis of Assisi Church
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Reverend and dear Father;

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, directs me to advise you that he will bless the new main altar and the outside shrines to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Thursday, December 12, at 7 p.m., and will preside at a Solemn High Mass.

With every kind wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Byrne
Secretary

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

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St. Francis of Assisi

2858 NINTH STREET

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

January 17th 1959

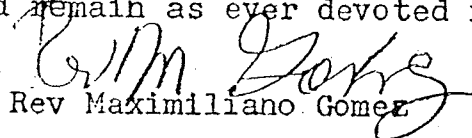
Your Excellency:

I wish to ask forgiveness for the unpleasentness I have caused to your Excellency because of the report on the telephone call from Cucamonga a few days ago. I am very happy this report was false not only because it concerns the life of a brother Priest but also because Father and I have been good friends since the time when we both were doing work for your Excellency at your home before our ordination. Because the person who ealled did not want to give his name and because the person who answered when I called and asked for Father did it in a way that it was hard to be sure who it was ,I had no intention to bring it to your Excellency, I consulted with Msgr Booth and he thought it would be better to do so.

In my programe for this week I had to visit some of the camps, however I did not do it ,first,because the mexican Consul was unable to go and,as I explain to your Excellency,the new mexican Consul is a very good catholic and is willing to go along with my plane to visit the camps together, this will do that some of the men in charge of some camps will have more respect for the Padre when they see that the Representative of the mexican government is in full accord to have the Priest come to see these men, I am sure that if I am able to visit the Braceros in this the first visit of the year together with the Consul it will mean a lot for the futures visits which I hope to do alone .

Other reason why I did not do it this week is because for the past three weeks I have been sick, around noon time I begin to get fever and terrible headaks which make me unable to work as I am used to it, the doctor gave me some medicine and recommend a few days in some hot climate.

Somehow I feel that in some way I have failed to the confidance your Excellency has put on me and humbly appeal to the kindness and forgiveness of your Excellency and remain as ever devoted in Christ.



Rev Maximiliano Gomez

October 24, 1958

The Rev. Maximilian Gomez
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

It is gratifying to learn from your letter of October 23rd of your plans to visit the bracero camps. This will achieve a vast amount of good.

You are hereby authorized to order the rosaries and medals you need from the Daughters of St. Paul Book Store in San Diego. Please send me the bill for the same.

It will be helpful if you could have a report ready by November 9th, the day scheduled for me to leave for Washington.

On November 12th at 4:30 p.m., the Bishops of the Southwest meet to discuss the Mexican affairs.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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September 28th 1958

Your Excellency:

Yesterday I had the opportunity to talk to the Holy Father; he had a blessing for your Excellency, our diocese my parish and my work with the Braeros.

With the help of God I hope to be at my parish for the confessions of first Friday.

I ask your blessing and remain as ever devoted in Christ

Rev. Fr. Gomez

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

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St. Francis of Assisi

2858 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

August 16th 1958.

The Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D D
Bishop Of San Diego,
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

Before leaving I wish to inform you that I have fulfilled the mission you gave me in our last interview, namely to speak to Msgr Nunez regarding the registration of the Mexican people before September 10th so that they will be able to vote against proposition 16 in November.

I ask your Excellency's blessing in my trip and remain as ever devoted in Christ


Rev Maximiliano Gomez.

May 8, 1958

The Rev. Maximilian Gomez-Macouzet, J.C.D.
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Reverend and dear Father Max:

Mil gracias por su bondad! It is gratifying to have
your kind of cooperation.

Hermano Marco will be very happy to receive your
so prompt remittance.

We are indeed most grateful for this beautiful and
princely gift in honor of the Sacred Heart. May He
reward you abundantly.

Devotedly your servant
in Our Lady of Guadalupe,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

May 9, 1958

The Reverend Max Gomez
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

In response to your esteemed request of May 8, you have my cordial permission to offer evening Mass on the days listed in your letter and on any other occasion in your good judgment that you consider it necessary or for the good of religion.

It is well known to me that many Catholics can make it to the evening Mass, where they couldn't arrange it for the morning.

Praying upon you every blessing, I remain, with kindest regards,

Sincerely,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego.

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2858 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

May 5th 1958

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

Chancery Office:

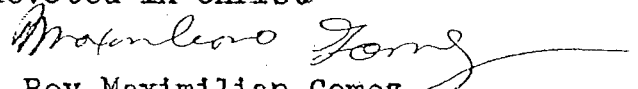
San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

Enclosed herewith please find my personal check for one hundred dollars and fourthy cents to cover the customs duties for the window; yesterday by special delivery I have sent Mr V F Marco the three hundred dollars to pay for it, at the last moment I decided to pay from here because my uncle has left for Europe and will not return untill December.

May I repeat to your Excellency that I am very grateful for your kindness in giving me the honor to pay for the window.

I ask your blessing and remain as ever devoted in Christ.


Rev Maximilian Gomez

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

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St. Francis of Assisi

2858 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

April 10 1958

The most Rev Bishop
Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego ,California:

Your Excellency:

I thank your Excellency for the permission to fly to Mexico after the conference in Texas and baptize my nephew, it is a gesture that all the family will appreciate very much.

It was with a great pleasure that I worked in the report about the spanish speaking people of our diocese, your Excellency can be sure that any time I will be call to be of assistance in this matter I will considere a previlege to do so;by being able to extand my work among my people outside of the baudries of my parish I feel I am fulfilling the mission I had in mind twelve years ago when I dicated to be ordain for a diocese in this country.

If any time my presance is required either in the chancery or in any other place ,Your Excellency can be sure that I can very easly arriange to be away from my parish for a day or two a week without neglecting my work here.

I ask your blessing and assure you I will try my best to represent our diocese well in Texas.

Devoted in Christ

Rev Maximiliano Gomez
Rev Maximiliano Gomez

March 15, 1958

The Reverend Maximilian Gomez
St. Francis of Assisi Church
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Reverend and dear Father Max:

Be assured that you have my cordial permission to consult our files containing the annual financial reports and the Status Animarum in this Chancery.

Please apply to Monsignor Booth, who will be furnished with a copy of this permission.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you, I remain, with kindest regards,

Devotedly your servant in
Corde Regis Regum,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Eddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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cc: Rt. Rev. Msgr. James T. Booth, J.C.D.

P.S. Please try to get down on Thursday, 3/20 or before.

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St. Francis of Assisi

2858 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

January 30th 1953

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

I m sending back the letter of his Excellency the Bishop of
Zacatecaz as requested by your Excellency in my last visit to
the chancery office.

The report of how some of the braceros are been treated is as
fallow: most of the braceros who work in large or small camps
are treated according to the contract signed by both gavernments
and most of the men are happy with the way they are treated; very
few seam to complain about the situation which in general is good.
There are also some men who prefered to work in small groupes
most of the times all those who come from the same place in Mexico
and they work with private farmers, now it is very hard for any
one to be able to find out how these men are treated because they
go to work for these men freely and accept the conditions as they
are.

This information is based in the personal visit to many of the
camps and contact with a great number of men from different camps;
aslo it comes from the mexican Consul in San Bernardino and the
men who work with him in this field.

I ask your Excellency s blessing and re aid as ever devoted in IHC

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McFarlane Gomez

St. Francis of Assisi

2858 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

February 25th 1956

The most Rev. Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

If it meets the approval of your Excellency I would like to send a copy of this letter to each one of the Padres in our diocese who is working with the Braceros.

The purpose is not only to show them that thier work is appreciated byt especially I wish to put in writting the idea that if any problem arises it would be better if they let me know and I will try to find the solution with the help and advice of the right persons and be able to keep your Excellency well informed; if each one tries to give a personal solution it might result in confusion.

What ever the wise solution of your Excellency to this request might be I assure your Excellency it will be received with the same spirit of gratitude.

I ask your blessing and remain as ever devoted in Christ

Rev. Maximiliano Gomez M
Rev. Maximiliano Gomez M

February 28, 1958

The Reverend Maximiliano Gomez M.
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Dear Padre Max:

The letter you have prepared for priests charged with the spiritual care of the braceros has my grateful approval.

Permit me, however, to add a thought. You could insert for the last paragraph:

"Our objective is spiritual. Let us confine our priestly ministrations solely to the spiritual. Let the Mexican Consuls and the American Government work out the other problems."

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you,

Faithfully your servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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P.S. Enclosed find a check for \$2,000.00, promised for your addition to the school.

St. Francis of Assisi
2858 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

January 20th 1958


Your Excellency:

Perhaps the report on the situation of the braceros in our diocese which I am sending together with this letter will be the answer to your Excellency's last letter in re, however I wish to add that in my opinion there is nothing that can be done for the braceros that has not been done by the good Padres who are taking care of them with so much zeal.

In my opinion some of the Priest from Mexico come with the best of intentions but do not understand the situation and some problems which must be taken in consideration about the different camps and the men who run them, there are some experiences where the Padre has transpassed the limites of his rights and has caused trouble in the camp with the result that the man who runs the camp has refused to allow the priest back, in the long run we loose the good will that most of the men in charge of these camps have towards the Priest.

I do not see any need for getting Padres from Mexico when our Priests are doing such a great job and are willing to continue it.

This is just my personal opinion on this matter which I humbly submit to the vision of your Excellency.


Rev. Maximiliano Gomez

January 17, 1958

The Reverend Maximilian Gomez
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Reverend and dear Father Max:

Please give a reading to the enclosed letter regarding the possibility of sacerdotal help for the braceros and let me have the benefit of your advice.

If our own priests -- and they are quite willing -- can provide for the braceros, it would be much more practical than bringing priests from Mexico where they are so acutely needed.

Today two Mexican priests called at this Chancery. I showed them Bishop Antonio's letter, and their reply was "Our own Mexican priests in this Diocese can take care of the braceros".

Quid vobis videtur?

With affectionate greetings,

Faithfully your servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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St. Francis of Assisi

2858 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

December 15th 1957

Your Excellency:

It is with deep gratitude that I wish to thank you for coming to this parish with the occasion of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe; it meant a lot for the people who had the impression that your Excellency was not content with this parish because they did not want the sisters to leave, your Excellency's kindness has taken this idea out of their mind.

Enclosed is a very small token of appreciation for your Excellency's kindness.

I ask for a blessing for this parish and myself and remain of your Excellency's devoted in Christ


Maximiliano Gomez

The Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D.D.
San Diego, California

December 19, 1957

The Rev. Maximiliano Gomez, J.C.D.
St. Francis of Assisi Church
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Dear Father Gomez:

Please be assured of our sincere appreciation for your courtesy of December 15, 1957, as well as for the generous enclosure.

While you know, of course, the Bishop has no reason to expect such an offering, at the same time, it is gladly received because it has already been allocated to the Immaculata Chapel Fund.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you and congratulating you not only on the material, but the outstanding spiritual progress of your parish, I remain,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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St. Francis of Assisi

2858 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

November 22, 1957

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
Bishop of San Diego.

Your Excellency:

I wish to thank you for the appointment of Coordinator for all the braceros camps, this gives me an opportunity to extend my work among my people, not only in one parish, which was the dream I had twelve years ago when I was ordained.

I made a visit to the mexican consul in San Bernardino and he was very kind not only in giving me the information about the number of large camps in this jurisdiction, the name of the manager of each camp etc etc but he also prepare me to some difficulties I will probably find in some of them; according to this information we have in this jurisdiction 16 large camps plus a number of smaller ones. With the help of God I have made plans and hope to visit all of them within the next three months.

I ask a blessing for this parish and myself and remain as ever devoted in Christ.

Maximiliano Gomez
Maximiliano Gomez

November 20, 1957

The Rev. Maximilian Gomez, J.C.D.
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

You are hereby appointed Diocesan Coordinator for all the migrant camps in this jurisdiction.

Your duties include a visit to these camps at least twice a year, a conference with the priest in charge of the braceros, and providing for religious articles, such as prayer books, rosaries, Mass kits, and other equipment.

Kindly make an annual report to the undersigned Bishop and be assured that he stands ready to cooperate in every possible way.

Invoking the Holy Spirit to grant an abundance of heavenly graces to your work, it is my privilege to remain,

Your devoted servant
in Corde Regis Regum,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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St. Francis of Assisi
2858 NINTH STREET
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

October 30th 1957

Your Excellency:

I wish to thank you for the appointment as Vice-Defensor Vinculi for our diocese; your Excellency can be sure I will try my best to fulfill this appointment the best I can.

May I take this opportunity to express once more my deep appreciation for the invitation to accompany your Excellency to Mexico City and to spend so much time in the shrine where I found new confidence in the protection of our Blessed Mother to come and start the new work that is waiting for me in this city among my people.

I am enclosing the addresses and names of my relatives .

Your Excellency can be sure it was an honor and a privilege to have you here and all my relatives will always remember the kindness of your Excellency in accepting our invitation.

I ask a blessing from your Excellency for this parish and your devoted in Christ.

Rev. M. Gomez
Rev Maximiliano Gomez M

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October 26, 1957

The Reverend Max Gomez, J.C.D.
St. Francis of Assisi Church
2858 9th Street
Riverside, California

Reverend and dear Doctor Gomez:

You are hereby appointed Vice Defensor Vinculi of the
Matrimonial Tribunal for the Diocese of San Diego, effective
November 1.

The Reverend Doctor Albert Schwartz is Defensor. It is our
plan to divide the work so that neither you nor Doctor
Schwartz will be overburden.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for the talents that you will wish
to put to work in this supremely important apostolate, it is
my privilege to remain,

Your devoted servant in
Corde Regis Regum,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Euddy,
Bishop of San Diego

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cc: Rev. Dr. Thomas Egan, J.C.D.

September 6, 1957

The Rev. Maximilian Gomez
1005 Columbia Street
Redlands, California

Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

You are hereby appointed Pastor of

St. Francis of Assisi Church
2858 Ninth Street
Riverside, California

effective Thursday, September 12, 1957.

Invoking the Holy Spirit to intensify your zeal in this new
portion of the vineyard, it is my privilege to remain,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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September 8, 1954

The Rev. Maximilian Gomez
St. Mary's Church
1005 Columbia Street
Redlands, California

Dear Father Gomez:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to forward the enclosed rescript from the Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary.

It is His Excellency's understanding that it was you who presented the case originally, hence it is your obligation to inform the petitioner that he is free to choose whomsoever he wishes as his Confessor. As soon as he has decided on the priest to be his Confessor you are to give the sealed rescript to said Confessor and have him act accordingly. Under no circumstances is the rescript to be opened before the Confessor enters under the seal of confession. As stated in the letter to the Bishop from the Sacred Penitentiary, this rescript has been issued in favor of "Foro conscientiae tantum."

With gratitude for your assistance in this case, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. James T. Booth, J.C.D.
CHANCELLOR

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1005 S. COLUMBIA STREET
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 2-7245

August 12th 1957

Your Excellency:

Enclosed herewith is a check I had with me this morning and forgot to give it to your Excellency, it is for the university chapel building fund.

1) With refferance to our conversation in your office this morning may I repeat that if your Excellency thinks it will be for the good of the parish, mantinned by your Excellency, you can be sure that I am ready to obey any order from your Excellency; leaving any other decision about the other church to the wisdom of your Excellency; I wish to assure at the same time that I will do all that will be in my part to cooperate in a priestly spirit in order to have peace and for the edification of the faithful. As a favor from your Excellency I would apprecaite very much if Father Sims would go with me so that he would help me in a door to door crusade to find out the spiritual state of the parish as we have done it here.

2) The special study of the spanish speaking peole in our dioce se is only a personal desire and any desision will be received with the same spirit of gratude with which I have always received the wise directions from your Excellency during my life as a Priest.

I thank your Excellency once more and beg a blessing for this parish and myself.

Rev Maximiliano Gomez
Rev Maximiliano Gomez

August 14, 1957

The Rev. Maximilian Gomez
St. Mary's Church
1005 Columbia Street
Redlands, California

Reverend and dear Father Maximilian:

My cordial thanks for your courtesy of August 12 and all the fine priestly spirit it implies.

It is indeed gratifying to read between the lines of your letter your great love for the Spanish-speaking people and the zeal that impels you to serve them faithfully.

Let me not forget to acknowledge your generous offering of \$100.00 which has been allocated to the Immaculata - our University Chapel Building Fund.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you, it is my privilege to remain,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1005 S. COLUMBIA STREET
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 2-7245

June 12th 1957

Your Excellency:

Before I departure for my vacation I wish to thank your Excellency with deep sincerety for the affirmative answer to my request;it made it possible to enjoy the three day visit of my relatives with peace of mind.. Once more I have been convinced not only of the kind and paternal understanding; for which your Excellency is known but also of the kind hand of a true friend ready to help even in an unimportant matter like this.

I thank you very much and ask a blessing for my parish.
Of your Excellency devoted in Christ.


Father R. Gomez

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
Chnacery Office
Alcala Park
San Diego California

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1005 S. COLUMBIA STREET
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 2-7245

June 3rd 1957

Your Excellency:

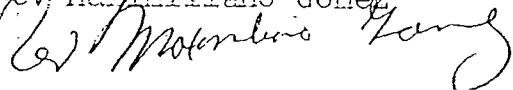
I do hope that this letter with my personal request will find the paternal understanding I have always found in your Excellency's kindness.

Your Excellency has been witness of how hard I have tried with my priestly life and my work to regain my good name that, since my return to the diocese four years ago was in question by some of the Brother Priests who interpreted the prohibition of your Excellency not to wear the insignia of Camarero Scereto; and my two appointments as second assistant to Msgr Munoz and Msgr Hagarchy as a punishment for something they figured I did while out of the diocese. I have many times repeated that I had the opportunity not only to grow up but also to feel how close our Lord remains to his Priests when they obey their Bishop.

A few months ago two of my cousins asked me to go to Mexico and give the first Holy communion to three of their children, as time passed and I could not go I have received a notice that they are in their way and will bring the children to receive their first communion in my parish, there is no way I can convince them not to come; and your Excellency will understand how hard it will be for them to understand why I wear these insignia in Mexico and I am not allowed to do so in the diocese; I do not wish to lose the high respect they have for me, so for my good name among my relatives I ask of your Excellency to allow me to wear these insignia for the occasion.

Your Excellency knows me well enough to believe when I assure you that even if the answer is negative there will be no bad feelings in my part. I ask a blessing and remain devoted in Christ

Rev. Maximiliano Gomez



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May 28th 1957

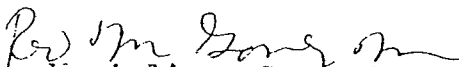
Your Excellency:

By separate mail I have sent the picture of St Cecili^as church in Cro Grande and the trailer that is used as rectory by Father Capetillo, I hope the foto will fulfill the purpose for which your Excellency wanted it.

I m also sending a picture of this parish so that your Excellency will have an idea of how it looks after we have finished the work both inside and outside, I have tried to decorate the grounds with the style of a mission in which the church was built; the memorial shrine that was dedicated last week by the most Rev Auxiliary of our Diocese contains the first one hundred names of the persons who died in the 25 years of this parish.

Perhaps your Excellency will be happy to learn that the open house we had in this parish last sunday, sponserd by the Newman club the Unversity of Redlands was a great sucess, a very large number of persons all noncatholic were showed the church and asnwer the many questions; it is a consolation to know how many perosn areintersted in our holy religion.

I ask a blessing for myself and this parish and remain of your Excellency s devoted in Xto.


Rev Maximiliano Gomez M

The Most Rev Bishop

Chancery Office

Alcala P₂rk.

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May 8th 1956

Your Excellency:

I wish to express my appreciation to your Excellency for the permission to take part in the religious discussion at the University last Sunday, it was very well attended and I was very much impressed to see the great interest they show in their questions about our faith. I could not help to return home sad to see the great ignorance that some of this people have about our faith even if they have a very high education.

I have almost completed the plans for the first Sunday of June when I will have Open House in the parish; I myself will conduct the tours every 30 minutes and explain to the visitors the reason and meaning of every thing we have in our church, after the tour we plan to serve the visitors some refreshments in the parish hall.

Asking your Excellency's blessing for this project and my parish I am as ever your Excellency's devoted in Christ


Rev. Maximiliano Gomez M

The Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
Bishop of San Diego.
Chancery Office.

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Diocese of San Diego
IN CALIFORNIA

The Chancery
1528 4TH AVE.

OFFICE OF THE
Most Reverend Bishop

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November 2, 1955

The Rev. Maximiliano Gomez
St. Mary's Church
1005 Columbia Street
Redlands, California

Dear Father Max:

Your special delivery has just arrived. Let this prompt answer speak of my appreciation for your ready acceptance of a task that would have been doubtless tedious, especially because it would have to take you away from your parish.

If this were a test, you surely made good.

You will be relieved to know that other arrangements preclude the necessity of your coming, so at least for the present you can possess your soul in peace.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you, it is my privilege to be

Your devoted servant in Corde Regis Regum,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego

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November 1st 1955

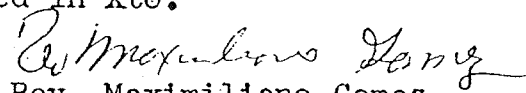
Your Excellency:

I wish to thank you for your kindness and courtesy to me in my visit yesterday to that chancery despite your heavy schudle.

To the suggestion that I will take the matrimonial cour untill Father Egan returns from Irland, I wish to repeat that ten years ago when I was ordained I promised obidience to your Excellency and during my life of a Priest I have tried to be faithful to this promise; so if this is the wish of your Excellency I will be ready to obey and try to do the job the best I can.

If case your Excellency decides that I should go, would it be possible to come to the parish every weekend; this would serve two purposes: it would solve the problem of bringing an englishpeaking Priest to help Father Groppi with the english confessions and sermons and at the same time the working program of the parish woul not suffer because some of the people of the parish would get the idea that I had been transfered. This is my humble opinion which remians completly subject to the wise judgement of your Excellency.

Assuring your Excellency of my williness to obey and be of help I remain as ever of your Excellency devoted in Xto.


Rev. Maximiliano Gomez

ALBERGO PALAZZO & AMBASCIATORI

VIA V. VENETO 70 - TEL. 460431

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September - 27th 1955

Your Excellency:

Father Byrns and I had the blessing of been received by the Holy Father yesterday; he had a special blessing for your Excellency and our Diocese; his health has very much improved.

I hope to be back in my Parish for the confessions of the first Friday of October.

I have remembered in a very special way our Diocese and the Seminary and University in all the shores of our B. Mother that I have written.

Devoted in Christ

Rev Maximilian Gonz

Gomez, Rev. Max

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

1005 Columbia Street

REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA

December 15th 1954

The Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

Bishop of San Diego

Alcala Park

Your Excellency:

I do not want to let this Marian year pass without showing my gratitude, in a small material way, to Our Blessed Mother for the two great blessings I received during this Marian year; first of all because of the ordeal I went through I have come to realize that the work of the Priest has more spiritual consolation when is done without the praise of those who are moved by the spirit of the world. In the months I spent with Msgr Hagarty in his sincere talks just before he died I was able to discover that when a Priest has lived too high in the air when he comes down there is always a sadness when he remembers these years. The second blessing is the realization of a desire I always had which was to be able to build a church or be Pastor of a church dedicated to Our Heavenly Mother, now that I meditate in the past twelve months I with all sincerity see the hand of God and the protection of his Blessed Mother in everything that has happened in my life. I am enclosing a one hundred dollar check as a small donation for the seminary it is not my intention to send this as a payment on my obligation for the chapel which I hope to be able to fulfill.

Asking your Excellency's blessing for this parish and myself I am devoted in Christ

Maximilian Gomez
Maximilian Gomez

December 31, 1954

The Reverend Maximilian Gomez
St. Mary's Church
1005 Columbia Street
Redlands, California

Dear Father Max:

Please be assured of my deepfelt gratitude for your courtesy of December 15 and your very generous enclosure of \$100.00 which in accord with your wishes has been allocated to the Immaculate Heart Seminary Building Fund.

This kind of princely cooperation encourages all of us in this uphill work.

Invoking the Holy Spirit to intensify in you His sevenfold gifts for the New Year,

Most gratefully your servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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October 14, 1954

The Reverend Maximilian G. Macouzet
St Mary's Church
1005 Columbia Street
Redlands, Calif.

Dear Reverend Father:

Further to our telephone conversation this morning, I have checked with H. E. and Father Booth about papers connected with the ceremony of installation of Pastors. Apparently there are no forms to be sent; the ceremony is a comparatively simple affair and the bishop usually "primes" you when he gets there.

Father Doxie will be with us and he is familiar with the procedure, so niente ti turbi!

Looking forward to seeing you and your parish, I am

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,



(Rev.) Daniel O'Callaghan
SECRETARY

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IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

Oct. 11, 1954

Your Excellency:

I am taking the liberty to inform you that, Rev. Fr. Gomez of St. Mary's in Redlands has named the Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, Beneficiary in the amount of Ten Thousand dollars on a Sun Life of Canada contract now in force on his life.

Respectfully yours.

Louis R. Dufour

TRANSLATION OF ATTACHED

To Most Reverend Guillermo Piani
Apostolic Delegate

Your Excellency:

This is to greet you affectionately and with the gratitude of a priest who has found in you the kindness of a father.

On my return from Mexico I have taken possession of this parish as I told Your Excellency during my brief visit at the beginning of this month. Remembering Your Excellency's advice I offered my priestly life for the souls entrusted to my care.

I take this opportunity to send Your Excellency a copy of the letter I received from the priest in charge of the Chapel that I reconstructed in Mexico and, as Your Excellency can see, he refuses to pay some notes for money spent in the reconstruction of the same. I sent it to Your Excellency because you are aware of the work that I did in the Chapel, as well as the family I lived with, whom Monsignor Mojaski knows well. In case the matter comes to my Bishop he might interpret it against me because he is so far away and he doesn't know the facts; I suffered enough because of the letter sent to Rome for which my Bishop was obliged to recall me.

Begging your blessing, I remain

Your son in Christ,
S/ Maximiliano Gomez M.

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

1005 Columbia Street
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Agosto 31 de 1954

Excmo. y Revmo. Mons Guillermo Piani

Delegado Apostolico.

Excia. Revma. :

Vaya esta para saludar a su Excia. Revma. con el cariño de siempre y la gratitud de un Sacerdote que ha encontrado en su Excia. la bondad de un padre.

A mi regreso de Mexico he tomado posesion de esta parroquia como le dije a su Excia en mi corta visita a principio de esta mes, recordando el consejo de su Excia. al tomar posesion de esta parroquia he ofrecido a nuestro Señor mi vida de Sacerdote por las almas confiadas a mis cuidados.

Aprovecho esta para enviar a su Excia copia de una carta que recibí del Padre encargado de la capilla que reconstruí en esa ciudad y que como su Excia puede ver se trata de que reusa pagar unas letras de dinero gastado en la reconstrucion de la misma, la envío a su Excia. porque como su Excia está al tanto de mi estancia en esa y el trabajo que en ella hice como tambien la familia en cuya casa viví que Mons Mojaski bien conoce; en caso de que el asunto venga a mi Prelado el cual por estar lejos y no enterado del asunto podrá interpretar en otro sentido que pueda ser en mi contra, ya bastante tuve que sufrir debido a la carta escrita a Roma por la cual mi Prelado se vio obligado a llamarme .

Pidiendo su bendición tanto para mi como para mis feligreses quedo de su Excia. Revma. su hijo en Cristo.

Maximiliano Gomez Macauez
Maximiliano Gomez Macauez

TRANSLATION OF ATTACHED

August 27, 1954

Dear Monsignor:

I much regret that my first letter must be of an offensive matter but I am so directed by the Chancery Office.

Mr. Luis Soladrero, in whose home - I understand - you were lodged, billed me about the end of last year for three notes, photostatic copies of which I enclose. I refused to pay them for he could have cashed the notes in the six months that elapsed between their expiring date and your departure, and above all because there is no proof that the amount represented by these notes was spent on the Chapel.

Mr. Soladrero directed an official letter to the Most Reverend Archbishop and he ordered that "If the money was spent by the Chapel, it be paid by the same . . ."

Since in this conditional there are included many things, I beg you to kindly inform me of the facts in the matter so that I may tell the Chancery Office and see if I may prevent that the matter be taken up from tribunal to tribunal.

Awaiting your letter, I remain, Sincerely,
S/ Juan Vargas M.

Pbro.

IGLESIA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION
TLAXCADAQUE
20 DE NOVIEMBRE Y FRAY SERVANDO
MEXICO, D. F. - ZONA 8

V.M.I.

México, a 27 de agosto de 1954.

Mons. Maximiliano Gómez Macouzet.

Redlands. California.

Mio carissimo Monsignore:

Mucho lamento que mi primera carta sea por un asunto enojoso; pero me lo ordenan así del Provisorato.

El señor Luis Soladrero, en cuya casa - según entiendo - estuvo Ud. hospedado, me mandó cobrar a fines del año pasado las dos Letras cuyas fotostáticas le adjunto. Me negué a pagarlas pues él pudo haberlas hecho efectivas en los seis meses que transcurrieron desde su vencimiento hasta la salidade usted, y sobre todo, porque no hay ninguna constancia de que la cantidad amparada por ellas se hubiera gastado en la Capilla.

El Sr. Soladrero dirigió un Oficio al Sr. Arzobispo y éste ordenó que "Si el dinero se gastó en la Capilla, se pague de la misma..."

Como en esta condicional van incluidas muchas cosas, le ruego a Ud. se sirva decirme lo que haya en este asunto para comunicarlo al Provisorato y ver si puede evitarse que el asunto se trate de Curia a Curia.

En espera de sus letras, quedo de Ud. Afno. en Xto. S.E

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Pbro.

Con copia para el Excmo. Sr. Arzobispo de México.

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

1005 Columbia Street
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA

Agosto 31 de 1954

Ilustrismo Sr Dr Monseñor Plaza

Vicario General,

Arzobispado de Mexico.

Ilustrisimo Monseñor:

No se si su señoria sabia que fui a buscarlo para saludarlo a principio de este mes en que estuve unos tres dias en Mexico, fui a traer algunas cosas que habia dejado el año pasado al venirme de esa ciudad; pero ese dia su Señoria estaba en retiro y asi me fue imposible verlo.

Envio copia de la carta que envio en esta dia al Padre Vargas nadie mejor que su Señoria sabe perfectamente en que condiciones recibí la capilla como tambien como procure tener a su Señoria informado de todos los gastos que se etsban haciendo; al entregar a l Padre Vargas la capilla, su Señoria lo recuerda mi preocupacion fue la deuda que tenia y su Señoria me aseguro que esta pasaba con la capilla, al entregar la misma al Padre le indique bien a quienes se debia el dinero pero ahora me envia esta, como ya en mi carta le digo al Padre yo si es necesario ire a demostrar que todo este dinero se gasto en la reconstrucion de la misma y en comprar las cosas necesarias para hacer posible el que despues de recibirla en seis meses estaba abierta al culto sin haber recibido un centavo de las personas del barrio, confio que ya que su Señoria esta al tanto de todo lo haga presente al Sr, Arz. zobispo si es necesario.

Pido su bendición y quedo de su Señoria S S en Cristo

Maximiliano Gomez M.
MAXIMILIANO GOMEZ M.

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

1005 Columbia Street

REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA

Agosto 31 de 1954

Ilustrisimo senior Cango. En

Rosendo Rodriguez,

Arzobispado de Mexico.

Ilustrisimo Senior:

Vaya esta para saludar a su Señoria una vez mas y para ponerme a las ordenes de su Señoria en esta parroquia de la cual hetomado posesion a mi regreso de mi corta estancia en esa ciudad a principio de este mes.

He recibido esta carta del Padre Vargas de la cual envio a su Señoria copia, me extraña que el Padre se reuse a pagara una deuda que al deja la capilla se le advirtio estaba incluida en lo demas que debia la capilla. Su Señoria bien sabe como recibi la capilla y en seis meses se reconstruyo sinque las personas del barrio niquiera tuvieran idea del trabajo que se estaba llevando hasta que se abrio al culto; en las condiciones en que su Señoria la vio cuando tuvimos el honor de que fuera a celebrar la misa en ella; como en mi carta digo al Padre si es necesario estoy dispuesto a ir y probar que hasta el ultimo centavo del dinero que se trata se gasto en la misma.

Asegurando a su Señoria tenere mucho gusto de verlo si viene a Los Angeles quedo de su Señoria S en Cristo

Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet
Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet

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REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA

Agosto 31 de 1954

Sr Fbro. Juan Vargas

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Estimado Padre Vargas:

Recibi su carta y las fotostiticas de las dos letras, me extraña que usted se haya reusado a pagarlas porque si bien recuerda al aceptar la capilla yo le indique que en la deuda que quedaba estaban estas letras. Como usted recordara' recibi la capilla en condiciones verdaderamente miserables que mas bien era solamente unas cuatro paredes sostenidas porque el Padre Ugalde ya las habia reforzado pero fuero de eso todo el trabajo estaba por hacerse, ademas al recibir la capilla la recibi con una deuda de 15000 quince mil pesos; debido a las circunstancias por las que habia pasado la misma y debido al lugar en que esta' ciertamente el trabajo no tenia que llevarse acabo sin ninguna esperanza de limonas locales y por eso tuve que pedir prestado para comenzar las obras, siendo el Señor Soladrero la persona a quien pedi el primer dinero para comenzar, como usted puede ver por las fechas de las letras, si el no cobro el dinero cuando era tiempo fue porque viendo en las necesidades que estaba la capilla fue bondadoso y espero que se pagaran otras deudas y se compraran las demas cosas necesarias para el culto de la misma, como cuando sali de Mexico tenia esperanzas de regresar en pocos meses, el Sr Soladrero espero hasta que supo que no regresaria, esta es la explicacion de haberlas cobrado hasta Diciembre.

Estoy dispuesto a ir y producir la prueba de que hasta el ultimo centavo de que se trata se gasto en la capilla, si es necesario.

lamentando el no haberlo encontrado hace unas semanas en los tres días
días que estuve en esa ciudad porque así se habría evitado esta
carta, le busqué pero ya no estaba en la capilla y solo estuve
unos cuantos días en México a donde fui solamente a traer algunas
cosas que había dejado el año pasado.

Esperando esta de la contestación a su carta quedo de usted

S S en Xto.

Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet
Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet

Copia enviada al Arzobispado de Mexico, a la Delegacion Apostolica
y al Obispado de San Diego.

Gomez



Apartado Postal 331. Lico 17.

Guadalajara, Jal., Méx.

14 de mayo de 1954.

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo,
Dr. D. Carlos F. Buddy,
1528 Fourth Avenue,
San Diego 1, California, U.S.A.

Excmo. y Revmo. Señor:

Diversas circunstancias me habían impedido referirme a la atenta carta de V.E.R. del 17 de marzo del presente año, y porque deseaba comunicarme con la Sra. Marina Vda de Gómez, madre del P. Maximiliano.

Acabo de recibir una carta de dicha señora, que adjunto a la presente, en la que declina la ayuda de V.E.R. y la que intentaba enviarle el Padre.

Devuelvo a Vucencia el cheque de 100 dolares, que me envió para la Sra. de Gómez.

Por mi parte agradezco el interés que ha tomado en este asunto y aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterarle las seguridades de mi muy atenta y distinguida consideración.

Quedo de V.E.R. aftmo. en Cristo que b.s.C.P.

José

Arz. de Guadalajara.

Marina López Vda. de Gómez.
Calle de Porfirio Díaz 220.
Tepatitlán de Morelos, Jal.-

Mayo 11 de 1954.

Sr. Arz. de Guadalajara, Dn.
José Garibé R. vera.

Muy respetable Sr. Arzobispo:

Es en mi poder su muy atta. carta de fecha de ayer, con relación a la cual me permito con toda atención -- hacerle saber, que no estoy de acuerdo en recibir el -- cheque de \$ 100.00 Dlls. a que la misma se refiere, -- porque no tengo necesidad de ese dinero y por lo tanto, le agradeceré infinito regrese tal cheque a la persona que por su muy estimado conducto lo envió, porque de -- no regresarlo Ud. me vería yo en la necesidad de hacer- lo.

Haciendole patente mis mas altos respetos, espero su bendición.

Marina López Vda. de Gómez
Marina López Vda. de Gómez.

May 21, 1954

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Dr. D.
Jose Garibi Rivera
Arzobispo de Guadalajara
Apartado Postal 331 - Lisco 17
Guadalajara, Jalisco

Excmo. y Revmo. Señor:

Acuso recibo de la atenta carta de V.E.R. del 14 de Mayo, así como del cheque de 100 dolares que devolvio.

Es verdaderamente un consuelo saber que la Sra. Marina Vda de Gomez tiene suficiente para su sostenimiento.

Con todo buen deseo,

Sinceramente,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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February 10, 1954

The Reverend Maximiliano Gomez
325 West E Street
Ontario, California

Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

This will confirm your appointment as Assistant to the
Right Reverend Monsignor John M. Hegarty, Pastor of

St. George's Church
Ontario, California

which became effective February 9, 1954.

With every good wish,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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cc: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Munez
Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Hegarty

March 18, 1954

The Reverend Maximilian Gomez
St. George's Church
325 West E Street
Ontario, California

Dear Father Gomez:

You will find enclosed herewith a letter clarifying the confusion in regard to your dear mother. These facts have been communicated to the Most Reverend Archbishop of Guadalajara, who raised the question last December.

Now that the facts are clearly authenticated you are hereby directed to contribute each month, the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the support of your mother to whom, next to God, you owe everything. This plan goes into affect April 1, 1954.

Archbishop Garibi who has taken a special interest in the needs of your mother will notify me of any failure on your part to make the monthly allotment for her living.

For your own peace of mind I have sent to Archbishop Garibi, since he made the situation known to me, the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Praying upon you and the members of your family every blessing, I remain

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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Diocese of San Diego

IN CALIFORNIA

The Chancery
1528 4TH AVE.

OFFICE OF THE
Most Reverend Bishop

P.D. Sírvase usar el adjunto cheque de \$100.00 para el sostenimiento de la madre del R. P. Maximiliano Gomez. Le he ordenado ~~que~~ a él que le mande \$50.00 cada mes, comenzando el día 1ro de Abril. En caso de que falte en este solemne deber, tenga la bondad de notificarme.

Fraternalmente en Xto,
(or Cristo)

To

Mons. Garibi

St. George's Church

325 West E Street
Ontario, California

February , 19th 1954

Your Excellency:

On wnesday the 10th of this month after talking to your Excellency, I phoned Msgr Hegarty, as advised by your Excellency, and he manifested the wish that I would be here as soon as possible because the other Priest had left ; two hours later I left San Benardino and reported to this parish where I am trying my best to fulfill my duty as an assistant.

I am enclosing a check for thirtyfive dollars to cover my bill of the Priest relief for 1954.

The same day I received a letter from that chancery together with the copy of the letter from Archbishop Garibi I sent it to an old Priest, Jesuit, who was my spiritual Director in Mexico City during the time I was there, and asked him to go to my hometown and take a juridical investigation about this matter that for the last two months has caused me so much confusion , I have also asked him to obtain for me a copy of the death certificate, I asked for this to my sister but have not received any answer, he is the last person I can trust to help me clear this matter without having to go myself.

I ask your blessing and remain sincerely in Christ

Maximiliano Gomez
Maximiliano Gomez

The most Rev Charles Buddy D D

1528 Fourth Avenue

San Diego California



Apartado Postal 331. Liceo 17.

Guadalajara, Jal., Méx.

13 de enero de 1954.

Excmo. y Rvmo. Sr. Dr.
Don Charles F. Buddy.
1528 4th Avenue.
San Diego 1, Calif.-E. U. de A.

Excmo. y Rvmo. Señor:

Me enteré con toda atención de la carta de V. E. R. del 8 de los corrientes, en que me transmite el informa dado por el P. Maximiliano Gómez relativo a su señora madre.

Debo manifestar a V. E. R. a este respecto que nos consta plenamente que la madre del P. Maximiliano Gómez, la Sra. Marina López vda. de Gómez, vive aún y precisamente radica en esta Ciudad de Guadalajara. Como el P. Gómez es originario de este Arzobispado, tanto él como como sus familiares, son perfectamente conocidos de muchos sacerdotes y otras personas, y por ellos precisamente sé de la supervivencia de la Señora.

Yo ya tenía conocimiento de que el P. Maximiliano había hecho correr la noticia de la muerte de su mamá, ignorando en realidad qué fines pretenda con ello, y lo que no dejó de llamarme poderosamente la atención.

Si V. E. R. así lo desea, estaría en condiciones de levantar una información jurídica en forma sobre este asunto.

Quedo de V. E. R. afmo. en Cristo que b. s. C. P.

*+ José
Arz. de Guad*

February 12, 1954

Rev. Maximiliano Gomez, J.C.D.
St. George's Church
Box 227
Ontario, California

Dear Father,

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, has directed me to correspond with you concerning the matter mentioned in the enclosed letter from the Archbishop of Guadalajara.

Apparently there is some discrepancy concerning your mother. The Bishop is quite upset over this apparent lie either on the part of the Archbishop, or on your part. You have stated that your mother died sometime ago. Now the Archbishop claims he can prove juridically that your mother is living, and in desperate straits. Max, the Bishop doesn't quite like the idea of being made to look foolish in so serious a matter. It would be well for you to submit a letter of explanation.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. James T. Booth, J.C.D.
CHANCELLOR

enc: cc.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
522 Hico Avenue
San Bernardino, California

January 10, 1954

Your Excellency:

It was very kind of your Excellency to give me so much of your time in my last visit to your Excellency and to listen to my troubles with so much patience.

Enclosed herewith please find a check for one hundred dollars as a payment to the chapel of the university, I hope it will not be to long before I will be able to pay all.

In my return from the retreat I found this letter from Archbishop Garibi and although the letter was written after the one your Excellency received however I am surprised he does not mention anything about the problem he wrote to your Excellency about; I have written to my sister and also to a priest very good friend of mine to investigate about it, I am positive sure there is something wrong about it; I do appreciate the kindness of your Excellency in sending the money with the intention to help my mother.

Asking your blessing I am as ever of your Excellency devoted in Christ.

Rev Maximiliano Gomez
Rev. Maximiliano Gomez

January 12, 1954

The Rev. Maximiliano Gomez
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
522 Pico Avenue
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Max:

Although you will receive a receipt from the secretary of the Priest's Chapel Fund, let me hasten to express my personal joy and gratitude for your interest in this great project.

Also accept my sincere appreciation for permitting me to read the letter of Archbishop of Guadalajara, herewith enclosed. It is indeed strange that, after writing me on December 15, he made no mention of the matter on December 29 in his letter to you.

Please be patient and do the very best you can for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. That is putting first things first.

With affectionate greetings it is my privilege to be

Your devoted servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego

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Enc.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
522 Pico Avenue
San Bernardino, California

December 19th 1953

Your Excellency:

Five months ago when I returned to the diocese I was told not to visit any family outside of this parish or call any other person, this commandment I have kept and have tried to discourage people who wish to come and visit me here, I also was told not to procure any apostolic blessing for any one belonging to other parish and this law I have also kept; however there is a case of which I am now informing your Excellency to avoid any wrong interpretation: about three months ago while visiting one of the chaplains at Norton airbase, I was introduced by the chaplain to a Sergeant and his wife, later on Father told me they had left the church for a long time and thought I could do something because they had told him they would like to talk to me. The couple started to come to this parish and finally for the feast of our Lady of Guadalupe they decided to come back to the church and have their marriage fixed, I refused to assist to their marriage and convinced them to go to St. Bernardine's and get married, they have an apartment in that parish. The chaplain suggested that it would be nice if they would get a blessing with that occasion and I procured it for them, in doing so I do not consider myself guilty of breaking the law given to me because they are under the jurisdiction of the chaplain and he was the one to suggest, however as this action can be misunderstood I thought I would explain it to your Excellency.

Asking your Excellency's, if this case was also enclosed in the commandment, forgiveness and blessing I am as ever devoted in Xto

Maximiliano Gomez
Maximiliano Gomez GOMEZ CDF 00097

December 28, 1953

Rev. Maximiliano Gomez
522 Pico Street
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Gomez:

Be assured that the observations set forth in your esteemed letter of December 19 have been carefully noted.

Permit me to add that your conservative stand reflects much prudence on your part. In one of your letters you indicate your intention to visit me after the New Year. Please note that a cordial welcome awaits you.

Praying the Holy Spirit to guide us all during these difficult days, I remain, with cordial New Year greetings,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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Gomez

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
522 Pico Avenue
San Bernardino, California

November 23rd 1953

Yur Excellency:

By this I wish to thank your Excellency for the audience granted to me last friday the 14th as well as for the kind letter that brought to me some peace.

God knows that the ordeal which I am going through for the last three months has not been easy, however He has given me the grace not to let others know (at least in the exterior) what I am going through with myself. One thing I must admitte and this is that these three months as an assistant have not only brought me down to earth but have taught me to see in a defferent way and not only from the top.

May I repeat to your Excellency that as far as the work is concern I am very happy in this parish because I am busy from six in the morning to late at night and for me this has always been the ideal for my priesthood, if I did not put all my mind in finishing the carrer at the Academy it was because I could not resin myself to spend all my life in a desk; God knows that I am never so happy as a Priest, as when I am in direct contact with the people knowing that I am the instrument of God to bring peace to thier souls and to thier homes.

With all my heart I wish your Excellency to beleive me that the only reason why I wish to have a place of my own where there will be work to keep me busy all day is not other that the disire fo being able to put my heart completly in my work knowing that the children I teach, the marraige I fix et etc.

are my own people and for whom I am responsable before God, I GOMEZ-CDF 00099
wish to have a place where

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
522 Pico Avenue
San Bernardino, California

work and will not have to change it after a week or two; although I try not to be discouraged however it is hard to plan a program of work with the youth or in any other activity of the parish begin to work and after a few weeks have to change it because of different orders.

With the sincerity that I have talked my problems with your Excellency have I written this letter hoping it will find the paternal understanding that I have always found in the kindness of your Excellency.

Asking your blessing I remain of your Excellency devoted in Christ

Rev. Maximilian Gomez J C D
Maximilian Gomez

Gomez

R. A. VARGAS, M. D., F. I. C. S.
1181 MT. VERNON AVE.
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

November 6, 1953

Charles F. Buddy, D. D.
1528 4th Street
San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

Reverend Maximillian Gomez has been under my professional care since August 31, 1953. His condition has greatly improved physically. However, I feel that he has been and is under a great deal of nervous strain. As his personal physician, I have been unable to determine the exact cause, so that I have not been able to correct this condition. I feel that there must be a basis for this which perhaps you might be able to determine when you speak to him, so that any further inroads to his nervous system be checked before the condition reaches major proportions.

Very respectfully yours,

R. A. Vargas
R. A. Vargas, M. D.

RAV:bps

Diocese of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California
U. S. A.

November 12, 1953

R. A. Vargas, M.D., F.I.C.S.
1181 Mt. Vernon Avenue
San Bernardino, California

Dear Doctor Vargas:

In response to your esteemed letter of November 6, 1953, my first thought is one of sincere appreciation for your professional courtesies to our Father Maximilian Gomez and to countless other priests and people in that vicinity.

Let me respectfully submit that the physical condition of Father Gomez has been a worry to me for the past eight years. His heart was set on taking postgraduate work in Rome and in this I was pleased to cooperate. After completing his course in the Eternal City he wrote that the climate there did not agree with him.

He then asked permission to transfer to Mexico, where he was offered a position as Assistant Director of the Propagation of the Faith. He worked at this for a while and then received another distinction in being appointed National Director for the Near East Association. At the same time, his zeal extended to other works, all of which worked a terrific physical and nervous strain on his system.

In fact, his Superiors wrote to me that he should be returned to this diocese because it is evident that he would have collapsed in Mexico had he continued on the heavy assignments prompted by his zeal.

The interruption of his work in Mexico and his return here were undoubtedly a keen disappointment to him, even though he must realize now that it was the only sensible course to follow.

Please note the enclosed letter, which is a continuation of my constant efforts to encourage him.

With every good wish and a triple blessing,

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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Enc.

Diocese of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California
U. S. A.

November 12, 1953

The Rev. Maximilian Gomez
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
522 Pico Avenue
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Maxi:

Let me warmly commend the success you have already achieved in San Bernardino. In a conference the early part of this week with Monsignor Nunez he praised highly your apostolic zeal and your conscientious care of souls.

This fact convinces me more than ever that you are carrying out, for the present, the Will of God. Although He may have in store for you, later on, a larger field of activity, let me submit for your reflection that there is no more important work in the Church than leading souls to Heaven.

At the same time we must be practical and not overwork. My earnest hope is that you are getting at least from seven to eight hours of sleep and that you find the surroundings agreeable. Please write me when you have a little extra time and let me know something about the state of your health. If you should find the work there too much of a strain, or if you should be unhappy with the present Pastor, you know of my willingness to make adjustments to protect the best interests of your health. I have always had a conviction that you enjoyed the company of your brother priests. If, however, you prefer a place by yourself, do not hesitate to confide that in me and, of course, it will be kept strictly confidential.

It was gratifying to see you participate in the ceremonies at Riverside on October 31st.

Rezando a la Virgen de Guadalupe que lo envuelva en sus amorosos brazos y prodigue sobre Ud. una abundancia de gracias celestiales, permanesca

su siervo devoto en Cristo Regis Regua,

Most Reverend Charles F. Duddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

P.S. Bishop O'Connor, Monsignor Montini, y otros amigos de Roma, lo envian cordiales saludos. Mis dias en la Ciudad Eterna estuvieron muy ocupados y siento no haber tenido la oportunidad de visitar por un tiempo a Cardinal Canali.

Cuidoso!

Maximilian Gomez

August 15, 1953

The Reverend Maximiliano Gomez
Addressed

Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

You are hereby appointed Assistant to the Right Reverend
Monsignor Joseph R. Nunez, Pastor of

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
522 Pico Street
San Bernardino, California

effective upon your return to this Diocese.

With every good wish and bespeaking your earnest cooperation
in this assignment, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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cc: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Nunez

August 21, 1953

His Excellency
The Most Reverend William Piani, A.D.
Apostolic Delegate
Apartado Postal 2672
Mexico, D. F.

Your Excellency:

It is gratifying to have your esteemed letter of August 13, 1953, with its fine appraisal of the Reverend Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet.

Your Excellency will be pleased to learn that he has manifested a real priestly spirit in accepting an assignment as assistant pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in San Bernardino where his zeal and energy are very much needed to provide spiritual necessities for over 12,000 Mexican people.

My conviction is that the transfer of this young priest at this particular time of his career is providential. He has informed me of Your Excellency's paternal kindness and for this I wish to express sincere appreciation.

With sentiments of profound respect and every best wish, I remain

Devotedly in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego

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August 13th, 1953.

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy D.D.
Bishop of San Diego, Cal.

Your Excellency:

Knowing that Rev. Maximiliano Gómez Macouzet has been recalled to his Diocese of San Diego, it is my pleasure and duty to thank Your Excellency for having permitted him to stay with us in Mexico and help us in several important offices and ecclesiastical and missionary enterprises.

On the other hand it is just to recognize that he worked hard and intelligently. So I am pleased in giving him this testimony which will prove satisfactory to Your Excellency and to him also.

Profiting of the occasion to pay my profound esteem to you, with best wishes I remain

respectfully yours in C. J.

William Piani A. S. C.

Apostolic Delegate.

Gomez, Maximiliano



Vatican City, August 18, 1953

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N° 290369

Your Excellency:

I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your kind communication of August 4th curr., with which you enclosed a copy of your letter to the Reverend Maximiliano Gomez recalling him to the service of the Diocese of San Diego.

Particularly consoling was the assurance of Your Excellency that you would interest yourself in a special manner in the spiritual welfare of this young priest. Unquestionably this paternal concern on your part will be of the greatest importance in directing his steps to a fruitful and edifying sacerdotal ministry.

Looking forward with pleasure to your proximate visit to Rome in October and with sentiments of high personal esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

His Excellency,
The Most Rev. CHARLES F. BUDDY,
Bishop of San Diego,
1528 Fourth Avenue,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. B. Montini".

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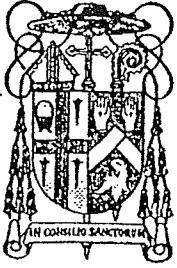
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THE CHANCERY
Diocese of San Diego

1528 FOURTH AVENUE
SAN DIEGO 1, CALIFORNIA

August 10, 1953

His Excellency,
The Most Rev. Luis Ma. Martinez,
Archbishop of Mexico,
Apartado Postal 8877
Mexico, D.F.

Your Excellency:

In response to your esteemed request of August 8th, with reference to the retention in Mexico of the Rev. Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet, I regret to inform you that my answer must be negative.

Let me respectfully submit that the Holy See sent a directive to recall the said subject to this diocese. Your Excellency will understand that this revered command leaves no doubt as to the course I should follow.

It might also be added, that owing to our acute shortage of priests to provide for the growing number of Mexican people in this jurisdiction, the services of Father Gomez are very much needed here.

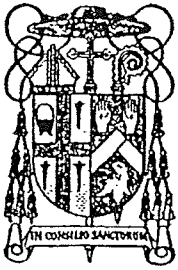
With fraternal greetings,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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A 10 de Agosto de 1953

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Dr. D.
Luis Ma. Martinez,
Arzobispo de Mexico,
Apartado Postal 8877
Mexico, D.F.

Su Senoria:

En respuesta a su estimada peticion del 8 de Agosto, con referencia a la retencion en Mexico del R. P. Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet, siento informarle que mi contestacion tendra que ser negativa.

Permitame respetuosamente presentarle que la Santa Sede ha mandado una directiva para llamar a dicho sujeto a esta Diocesis. Su Senoria comprendera que este tan venerado mandato no deja lugar a duda en cuanto al curso que debo tomar.

Puede anadirse que debiendo a la acuta necesidad de sacerdotes para proveer por el creciente numero de gente mexicana en esta jurisdiccion, los servicios del R. P. Gomez son muy necesitados.

Con saludos fraternales,

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Revmo. Charles F. Buddy,
Obispo de San Diego.

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Obispo de San Diego.

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August 10, 1953

The Rev. Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet
Insurgentes 881
Mexico City, Mexico

Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

Be assured that the observations in your esteemed letter of August 5th have been carefully noted. It will gratify you to know that His Excellency, the Most Reverend Archbishop of Mexico, wrote a request that you be permitted to remain in Mexico City to carry on the work which you have started there.

Under the circumstances, however, it was necessary to respond to His Excellency in the negative.

It was a consolation to read, in your letter, your reaction of obedience to your proper Bishop. You have always understood, of course, that you were ordained for the Diocese of San Diego and here your services are acutely needed at the present time. You are, therefore, earnestly requested to complete your affairs in Mexico so that you can arrive here not later than Saturday, August 15th.

It may be possible for you to go directly to East Highlands and assume charge of St. John Bosco's Parish there, to which you are appointed Administrator.

The Jesuit Father John Reinke, who has had charge of this parish during the past year, will be leaving on that date and we have no one to take his place; that may explain why my letter of August 4th counseled you to leave Mexico without any fireworks.

While it is always advisable to start a new work in a different locality supported by the spiritual graces of a retreat, because, as indicated in your letter of August 7th, you have recently made a retreat with the Jesuit Fathers, you can be dispensed from this directive.

If you find it possible to arrive here by Friday, August 14th, we can have the benefit of a little visit. If, however, you cannot complete arrangements to arrive before August 15th in East Highlands, then we can defer the conference until some later time.

My conviction is that "where there is a will there is a way", and that you will show much good will in, quietly and with priestly dignity, terminating your affairs in Mexico.

With every best wish and a cordial welcome back to San Diego, I remain

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego

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May 9, 1956

The Rev. Max Gomez M.
1005 South Columbia Street
Redlands, California

Reverend and dear Father Max:

Most cordial congratulations on your splendid achievements at Redlands. Your Open House plan for the first Sunday of June is a step forward. The only way non-Catholics can ever appreciate the Church and her ambassadors is by kind, friendly contact.

Thanking the Holy Spirit for you, it is my privilege to be,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

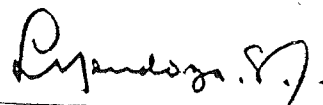
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El suscrito, Rector del Pontificio Seminario Nacional Mexicano de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, habiendo practicado la investigación præscrita por la S. C. de Sacramentos en la instrucción "Quam ingens Ecclesiae" de 27 de diciembre de 1930, en debida forma certifica que el alumno D. **Maximiano Gómez** durante el tiempo que ha permanecido en este Seminario, a saber, desde el 18 de agosto de 1940 hasta el presente día ha observado muy buena conducta. Es piadoso (n. 3 del Mod. II de la cit. Instr.), celoso por el aprovechamiento de los demás (n.5), estudioso, aplicado, aprovechado en los estudios (6); caritativo con los pobres, humilde y servicial (14). A veces hace la impresión de amanerado en su trato.

Por todo lo cual me parece idóneo para recibir la Primera Tonsura y Cuatro Ordenes Menores.

En fe de lo cual firmo el presente en Montezuma, Nuevo México, Estados Unidos de América, a los 23 días del mes de agosto de 1943



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Very Reverend Monsignor,
Donald F. Doxie,
Diocese of San Diego,
The Chancery,
Alcala Park,
San Diego,
California 92110

13th May 1968

Dear Monsignor Doxie,

I wish to thank you very much indeed for your letter of May 1st giving me the address I requested of Monsignor Gomez Macouzet. I am very grateful for your trouble.

Yours respectfully,

Juan Antonio Malaret.

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Secretary to the Bishop
Alcalá Park,
P.O. Box 2422,
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California,
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25th April 1968

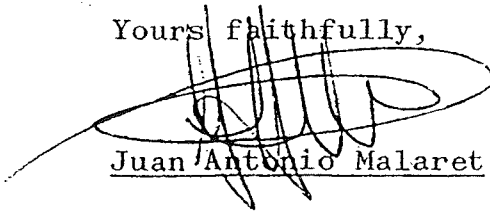
Dear Sir,

I am writing to you at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Vatican in my endeavour to obtain the address of Monseñor Maximilian G. Macouzet, who's former address was the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, 2858 Ninth Street, Riverside, California.

I should like to contact Monseñor Macouzet, unfortunately all the letters I have sent to him at the above address have been returned to me. I should be very grateful if you could possibly help me locate this gentleman.

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Yours faithfully,


Juan Antonio Malaret.

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GOMEZ - CDF 00117

May 1, 1968

Sr. Juan Antonio Malaret
Comercial Malaret, S.A.
Calle Mallorca, 286
Barcelona 9, Spain

Dear Senor Malaret:

In response to your inquiry of April 25, 1968 concerning the address of Monsignor Maximilian Gomez Macouzet, I am happy to inform you that Monsignor is presently stationed at:

Santuario San Judas Tadeo
Conventa de la Merced N. 91 Jardines
de Santa Monica
Tlalnepantla, Mexico

Sincerely yours,

Very Rev. Msgr. Donald F. Doxie
Vice Chancellor - Secretary



PONTIFICIA ACCADEMIA
ECCLESIASTICA

July 10th 1951

The most Rev. Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego California. U S A

Your Excellency:

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge your Excellency that the very Rev Maximiliano Gomez from that diocese has completed his courses and has defended his theses obtaining the degree in canon law with great satisfaction.

His stay with us has been an inspiration for his personal qualities and friendly personality; he will leave for a Pontifical mission with His Eminence Cardinal Piazza and will be away from Rome for some time; it is with regret that we see how his health does not agree very well with the roman climate; upon his return from this mission he will receive the decision on his future.

With my best wishes and prayers for your Excellency and your diocese I am as ever sincerely in Christ.

Monsignor Paolo Savino

President.

Paolo Savino

Gomez

July 24, 1951

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Paolo Savino, President
Pontificia Accademia
Piazza Minerva N. 74
Rome, Italy

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor Savino:

Let me thank you sincerely for your courtesy of July 10, 1951
in which you inform us regarding Very Reverend Monsignor H. Gomez.

It is gratifying to learn that he received his Doctorate of Canon
Law with high honors. May it please our Divine Lord to restore his
health so that he can be of service in the best interest of Mother
Church.

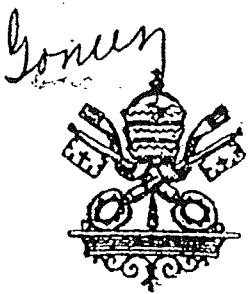
For the needs of Your Lordship and for those of your staff, please
find enclosed fifty Mass Intentions.

With sentiments of profound esteem and kindest regards, I remain,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego

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ROMA 14
MEXICO, D. F.

CONSEJO NACIONAL DE LA OBRA PONTIFICIA DE LA PROPAGACION DE LA FE

México, 24 de abril de 1952.

Excmo. y Revmo. Monseñor:

Me tomo la libertad de escribir a V. Excía. Revma., pues, creo un deber de mi parte, darle cuenta de la labor desarrollada por el Revmo. Mons. D. Maximiliano Gómez M., miembro de este Consejo Nacional de la Propagación de la Fe, que tengo el honor de presidir.

El mes de enero p.pdo. empezó Mons. Gómez M. la propaganda y las visitas a algunas diócesis de esta República Mexicana. Los Consejos Diocesanos que ha visitado son: el de Mérida, Campeche, Tabasco, S. Luis Potosí, Tampico, León, Querétaro y los colegios de religiosos y religiosas, tanto de esta Ciudad de México, como los de las Ciudades antes dichas. El Consejo Nacional está muy satisfecho de los trabajos misionales de Mons. Gómez y espera que, en un futuro no lejano, veremos el fruto de sus trabajos apostólicos.

Creo que sería de grande utilidad para la propaganda que está haciendo el Revmo. Gómez M., el que V. Excía. Revma., como su Obispo que es, pidiera a la Santa Sede le diera el nombramiento de CAMARERO SECRETO, pues, con este título los Excmos Prelados y los fieles lo atenderían con mayor eficacia.

Con este motivo me es muy grato, Excmo. y Revmo. Monseñor, ofrecerme a sus respetables órdenes como su afmo. en Cristo y atto. s. s. q. b. s. A. P.

Mons. Rafael Vallejo Macouzet
Mons. Rafael Vallejo Macouzet.
Prelado Doméstico de S.S. y
Presidente del C.N. de la O.P.
de la Propagación de la Fe.

Excmo. y Revmo. Mons. Dr.
D. Carlos Buddy, Obispo de S. Diego
de California.

Septiembre 30, 1952

Mons. Rafael Vallejo Macouzet
Prelado Domestico de S.S. y
Presidente del C.N. de la O.P.
de la Propagacion de la Fe.
Roma 14,
Mexico, Distrito Federal

Muy querido Monsenor Vallejo:

Con referencia a su estimada carta de Abril 24, 1952, permitame respetuosamente comunicarle que, de acuerdo con su sugestion, el nombre del Reverendo Doctor M. Gomez fue enviado a la Santa Sede.

Recientemente ha llegado hasta mi palabra de que por razones prudentes, la peticion ha sido diferida. Despues de un periodo de celosas hazanas y experiencia mas madura, se le dara toda consideracion a esta peticion.

Con la mayor consideracion y mis mejores deseos, tengo el honor de ser

Su siervo devoto en N. Sra. de Guadalupe,

Rvmo. Carlos Francisco Buddy, D.D.
Obispo de San Diego

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December 2, 1952

His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Tisserant
Bishop of Ostia, Porto and S. Rufina
Vatican City, Rome, Italy

Most Eminent Prince,

Grateful for your esteemed courtesy of November 22, please know of my willingness to cooperate in every possible way with the splendid work of l'Oeuvre d'Orient.

Although less than two years ago Monsignor Maximilian Gomez was requested to assist the National Director of the Propagation of the Faith in Mexico, I would gladly approve of his accepting the appointment of Délégué Général for Mexico.

It is quite possible that this tenure will not interfere with his work for the Propagation of the Faith, especially in view of the fact that Archbishop Martinez commends him for this special charge.

Indeed it is a consolation for me to have some small part in the work of l'Oeuvre d'Orient, especially because the gracious favor of your Eminence in releasing the Reverend Lawrence H. Gatt to this diocese has not been forgotten.

Reciprocating your Eminence's very cordial Christmas greetings, I have the honor to be most respectfully

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles J. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego

Mexico D.F. 10 November, 1952

To the Most Rev. Charles Lagier
Protonotaire Apostolique
Directeur General de l'Oeuvre d'Orient

My Lord:

The Secretary General of l'Oeuvre d'Orient informs me of your desire to name Monsignor Maximilian Gomez Macouzet Delegate General of l'Oeuvre d'Orient in Mexico.

I have the pleasure of informing you that I see no inconvenience to it, being sure that the apostolate of Monsignor Gomez will be very useful to the development of the work in our Fatherland.

May the Good God grant you long years yet, My Lord, for the good of our dear separated brothers and the realization of the Unity of the Church, so greatly desired by our Sovereign Pontiffs.

(Signed) Luis M. Martinez

Archbishop Primate of Mexico

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PARIS, LE 26 Novembre 1952

A S. Excellence Révérendissime et Illustrissime
Monseigneur Buddy
Evêque de San Diego, Californie

Révérendissime et Excellentissime Seigneur,

Je veux avoir l'honneur de demander respectueusement à votre Excellence qu'Elle daigne autoriser Monsieur le Docteur Gomez Maximiliano à accepter le ministère que je lui propose, à savoir une délégation de "l'Oeuvre d'Orient" pour l'Etat du Mexique.

Par anticipation je remercie Votre haute bienveillance de la réponse que Vous voudrez bien faire à ma sollicitation.

"L'Oeuvre d'Orient", créée, d'accord avec le S. Siège, il y a tout près de cent ans, a besoin de trouver des ressources nouvelles, pour aider les mille établissements missionnaires qui travaillent dans tout le Levant.

Je place sous ce pli la lettre que S. E. Révérendissime Monseigneur le Cardinal Tisserant, Doyen du Sacré Collège, me charge de faire parvenir à Votre Excellence. Je joins encore à ma lettre la déclaration que m'adressa de 10 Novembre S. E. Monseigneur Luis Martinez, Archevêque de Mexico.

Si votre grande bonté peut me faire adresser à Paris, une réponse à la présente requête, j'en bénirais la Providence.

Excellentissime et Révérendissime Seigneur, je vous prie de daigner agréer les hommages très respectueux de celui qui se dit

de Votre Excellence

le très humble serviteur,

MONSEIGNEUR CHARLES LAGIER

PROTONOTAIRE APOSTOLIQUE
DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL DE "L'ŒUVRE D'ORIENT"

Ch. M. Lagier
Dir. général
20 rue Du Regard
Paris VI

GOD WILLS IT

OEUVRE D'ORIENT
Rue du Regard, 20
Paris (VI)

Paris, le 26 Novembre 1952

To His Excellency Most Reverend
Bishop Buddy
Bishop of San Diego, California

Your Excellency,

I wish to have the honor of respectfully asking your Excellency to deign authorize Mr. le Docteur Gomez Maximiliano to accept the ministry that I propose to him, that is a delegation to l'Oeuvre d'Orient for the State of México.

In anticipation I thank your great benevolence for the reply you will grant to my solicitation.

L'Oeuvre d'Orient, created in accord with the Holy See nearly a hundred years ago, needs to find new resources to help the thousand missionary establishments working in the East (Levant--Rising).

I enclose the letter of His Excellency My Lord Cardinal Tisserant, Dean of the Sacred College, which he asks me to send to Your Excellency. I add to this the declaration addressed to me on November 10 by My Lord Luis Martinez, Archbishop of Mexico.

If your great kindness will address to me in Paris a reply to the present request I shall bless Providence for it.

Excellency, I pray you to deign accept the very respectful homages of one who is

of Your Excellency

the very humble servant.

(Monseigneur) Charles Lagier
Directeur General

2 Decembre, 1952

Monsieur Charles Lagier
Protonotaire Apostolique
Directeur General de l'Oeuvre d'Orient
Rue du Regard, 20
Paris (VI), France

Monsieur,

C'est avec des sentiments de gratitude que j'accuse reception de votre estimee du 26 Novembre, 1952, et je vous prie de croire a mon interet pour l'Oeuvre d'Orient.

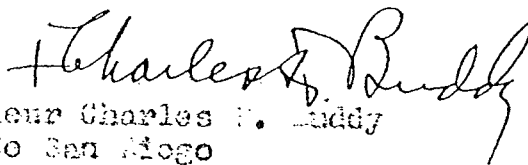
Aussi c'est avec plaisir que je donnerai entiere permission a Monsieur le Docteur Maximilien Gomez d'accepter le poste que vous proposez pour lui.

Il y a environ deux ans le Docteur Gomez fut delegue pour assister le Directeur National de la Societe pour la Propagation de la Foi.

La lettre de Son Excellence Monsieur Luis Martinez semble approuver cette nomination. Je suis d'accord avec cette approbation.

Veillez, Monsieur, croire a mes sentiments de profond estime pour votre zele en l'apostolat de l'Oeuvre d'Orient.

Votre tout devoue Serviteur dans le Christ



Monsieur Charles E. Luddy
Evêque de San Diego

Monseigneur Charles Lagier
Protonotaire Apostolique
Directeur General de l'Oeuvre d'Orient
Rue du Regard, 20
Paris (VI), France.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Monsignor,

Gratefully acknowledging receipt of your esteemed letter dated November 26, 1952, please be assured of my interest in l'Oeuvre d'Orient.

I will gladly, therefore, grant full permission to Monsieur le Docteur Maximilian Gomez to accept the position you have in mind for him.

About two years ago Dr. Gomez was delegated to assist the National Director of the Propagation of the Faith in Mexico.

The letter from His Excellency the Most Reverend Luis Martinez would seem to approve of such an appointment. With this approval I am in accord.

With sentiments of profound esteem for your zealous apostolate in l'Oeuvre d'Orient, I remain,

Devotedly your servant in Christ



ROMA 14
MEXICO 6, D. F.

Obra Pontificia de la Propagación de la Fe.

CONSEJO NACIONAL.

May 14th 1953

Your Excellency:

In Spanish there is a phrase that says: mas vale tarde que nunca; it is better late than never, so following the phrase I am sending to your Excellency my first contribution as a priest of that diocese for the chapel of the university, it is the money I got for the sermons I preached during Holy week, this Lent I conducted 22 different missions and it was a consolation to see the many men who came back to the sacraments.

The other check is to cover my priest relief, for the past year.

As the years pass one must be convinced that in the priesthood the best thing is to work only with a supernatural ideal, because if the ideal is to get a reward here on earth there is nothing but vanity, for a year and five months I worked so hard organizing in different dioceses of this country the Propagation of faith, the result this year was that we were able to send to Rome over a million pesos for the first time in the Mexican history of this organization when the work began to be easier I have been put in charge of this new organization which no one knows in this country and I have to start by instructing the bishops in order to obtain the permission to organize in the diocese, no one seems to know anything about the War Last so the job is tremendous and full of disappointments, but the Lord will do what he wishes using me as his instrument.

Asking your Excellency's prayers for my work and your blessing I am as ever devoted in Xto.

Maximiliano Gomez
Maximiliano Gomez

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May 28, 1953

Very Rev. Maximiliano Gomez
Insurgentes 881
Mexico City, Mexico

Very Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

My cordial thanks for your courtesy of May 14th. You are kind to remember me. Those engaged in the uphill work will be stimulated by your generous check for \$100.00 for the University Chapel to be built by our devoted priests.

The Priests' Infirm Fund hereby acknowledges your dues for the past year of \$35.00, duly received and credited.

Thanks be to God for you and for the zealous apostolate that claims your talents and energies!

With a triple blessing, I remain

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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September 5, 1951

His Eminence
Nicola Cardinal Canali
Vatican City, Italy

Most Eminent Prince:

Permit me to offer a word of deepfelt appreciation for Your Eminence's paternal kineness to Very Reverend Maximilian Gomez a priest of this Diocese. The benign interest and sympathetic understanding which you have so graciously accorded to Monsignor Gomez have stimulated his stay in Rome.

As Your Eminence knows, Monsignor Gomez is a priest of proven ability and a tireless worker. He spent a month in this Chancery assisting as Auditor in the Matrimonial Tribunal.

I regret to add, however, that his health does not appear to be robust. He indicates that the climate of Rome does not agree with him. It may be that the strain of too much study in preparation for his degree during the past scholastic year has affected him.

Monsignor Gomez informs me that the Archbishop of Mexico City expressed a wish to place him in charge of the National Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Mexico. The well-considered judgment of Your Eminence will be helpful in this matter. As the Ordinary of Monsignor Gomez, I am willing to release him to serve in any capacity that Your Eminence advises.

Taking advantage of this occasion to express my own personal esteem and affection, I remain, Most Eminent Prince,

Your devoted servant ih Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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P.S. In the event that it does not appear prudent or practical -- salutis causa or for any other reason -- to give Monsignor Gomez an assignment in Mexico or in Rome, I shall be pleased to have him return to this Diocese where he will be appointed Pastor of a Mexican parish.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3339 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

No. 105/39-31

THIS NO. SHOULD BE PREFIXED TO THE ANSWER

September 25, 1952

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.
Bishop of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego 1, Calif.

Confidential

Your Excellency:

I am in receipt of a letter from Monsignor Montini relative to your petition of July 16th for the Pontifical Honor of Papal Chamberlain for Reverend Maximiliano Gomez.

Monsignor Montini states that it seems premature to name him a monsignor at the present time in view of the fact that he has been only a few months Assistant to the Director of the Propagation of the Faith in Mexico. The petition may be taken up again after a fit period of time has elapsed during which he may acquire other merits and give further proof of his priestly zeal.

It would be appreciated if Your Excellency would inform Monsignor Rafael Vallejo Macouzet of the decision of the Holy See in this matter.

With sentiments of esteem and every best wish,
I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A. G. Cicognani

Archbishop of Laodicea
Apostolic Delegate

May 16, 1952

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, D.D.
Archbishop of Laodicea
Apostolic Delegate
3339 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington 8, D. C.

Your Excellency:

The Reverend Maximiliano Gomez, priest of the Diocese of San Diego, was sent to Rome in September 1948 for a course in Canon Law. In May 1949, Monsignor Paolo Savino, President of the Pontificia Accademia Ecclesiastica, requested that Father Gomez be transferred to the Pontifical College, which request met with the approval of all concerned. When Father Gomez completed the course in Canon Law and received his degree, it was discovered that his health would not stand the Roman climate.

Monsignor Rafael Vallejo Macouzet, with the approval of the Archbishop of Mexico City, petitioned that Father Gomez be assigned as Assistant National Director of the Propagation of the Faith in Mexico. Father Gomez assumed his duties with the Propagation of the Faith in Mexico in December 1951.

Inclosed, herewith, please find the letter from Monsignor Vallejo suggesting that Father Gomez be named a Papal Chamberlain with the title of Very Reverend to lend greater prestige to his position.

Although it is against my general policy to bestow such honors for a comparatively young priest, under the special circumstances as set forth in the inclosed letter, I respectfully recommend to Your Excellency that the name of Father Gomez be forwarded to the Holy See for the honor of Papal Chamberlain. His curriculum vitae is attached herewith.

With kindest regards and sincere appreciation, I remain

Devotedly in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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CURRICULUM VITAE - The Reverend Maximiliano A. Gomez Lopez
Assistant National Director of the
Society for the Propagation of the Faith
in Mexico
Insurgentes 881
Mexico City, Mexico

Born October 12, 1919
Tepatitlan, Jalisco, Mexico

Baptized October 1919, Capilla de Guadalupe, Jalisco

Parents Martin Gomez and Marina Lopez

Present Citizenship Mexican

Elementary Schools 1925 to 1932
Tepatitlan, Jalisco and Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

High School 1932 to 1934
Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

College 1934 to 1936
San Luis Potosi, Mexico

Seminary 1936 to 1940
St. Joseph's Seminary, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
1940 to 1945
Montezuma Seminary, Montezuma, New Mexico, U.S.A.
1945 to 1946
St. Edward's Seminary, Kenmore, Washington

Ordained April 7, 1946, St. Joseph's Cathedral, San Diego,
California for the Diocese of San Diego

APPOINTMENTS Administrator April 9, 1946 to July 31, 1948
Christ the King Church, San Bernardino, California

Leave of Absence Graduate Study, North American College, Rome
September 1, 1948 to September 1, 1949

September 1, 1949 entered Pontificia Accademia
Ecclesiastica, Rome

December 20, 1951 - Assistant Director of the
Propagation of the Faith Society in Mexico

NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE PONTIFICAL SOCIETY
FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
Roma 14,
Mexico, D.F.

Mexico, 24 of April, 1952

Very Reverend Monsignor:

I take the liberty to write Your Most Reverend Excellency, because I think it is my duty to inform you of the work done by the Very Rev. Msgr. Maximiliano Gomez M., member of this National Office for the Propagation of the Faith, which I have the honor to preside.

In January, 1952, Monsignor Gomez started his propaganda and visits to various dioceses of this Republic of Mexico. The Diocesan Offices which he visited were: Merida, Campeche, Tabasco, S. Luis Potosi, Tampico, Leon, Queretaro, and the religious schools of this city and the above-named cities. The National Office is very much satisfied with the missionary work of Monsignor Gomez and hope that in the not too distant future we may see the fruits of his apostolic works.

I think it would be most useful to Monsignor Gomez' propaganda if Your Excellency would ask the Holy See to name him "CAMARERO SECRETO", because with this title the Most Rev. Prelates and parishioners will attend him more efficiently.

With this motive I gladly put myself at Your Excellency's orders, Your devoted servant in Christ, q.b.a.A.P.

S/ Mons. Rafael Vallejo Macouzet
Domestic Prelate of the Holy See
and President of the National
Office of the pontifical society
for the Propagation of the Faith.

Your Excellency, Most Reverend
Charles F. Buddy, D.D. Bishop of San Diego,
California

Re: No. 105/39-31

October 1, 1952

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, D.D.
Archbishop of Laodicea
Apostolic Delegate
3339 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Your Excellency:

With reference to your esteemed letter No. 105/39-31, under date of September 29, 1952, permit me to observe that I am in complete accord with Monsignor Montini's decision with reference to the petition on behalf of the Reverend M. Gomez.

In response to Your Excellency's request that this decision be made known to Monsignor Rafael Vallejo Macouzet, please find inclosed copy of a letter sent to him and a translation of the same.

With every good wish and kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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Obra Pontificia de la Propagación de la Fe.

CONSEJO NACIONAL.

April 2, 1952

Your Excellency:

By this I wish to express to your Excellency my best wishes with the occasion of the holy feast of Easter; since I got here I have offered a mass every month at the shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe for your Excellency and our diocese, I consider this as an obligation I have towards our diocese.

Yesterday I received a great satisfaction, a few weeks ago I was invited for dinner at the Presidents house, while I was there I asked him for two of the first churches that were build by Cortez for the indians of this city, these churches had been taken over by the goverment in 1911 and were beeing used as public labaries, yesterday I received the churches in the name of the Archbishop from Mr Aleman Our President; the Archbishop has appointed a chaplain for each and soon they wilb be open for worship; God has been very good to me in my new work and also with my health that has been perfect since I got here.

We are organizing the fith National Misonal Congress that will take place next November, a Cardenal from the Vatican will come to preside it. before the congress each diocese will have a diocesan congress to prepare the faithful.

Your Excellency knows that in my relations with your Excellency I have always acted with the sincerety of a son to his father more than as a subdit to his superior and for this reason I have asked to present the fallowing problem to your Excellency myself; I found out that the President of the Propagation of Faith here , after taking it over at the Apost. Delagation was going to present it to your Excellency; however I asked him as a favor to allow me to present it myself:



ROMA 14.

MEXICO, D. F.

Obra Pontificia de la Propagación de la Fe.

CONSEJO NACIONAL.

the document that I have as chaplain of the Order of Malta gives me the privilege to wear the black cassock with purple buttons etc etc as a Camariere Secreto Supernumerario, however when it comes to wear the purple cassock and planeta it **only** allows this with the permission of the Bishop of the diocese where the ceremony takes place, as I have to be going from one diocese to another because of the official visit I am making for the Propagation of the Faith where I go as delagte of the President and also to organize the diocesan misonal congresses that will take place before the National Congress in November, being the only Priest in Mexico that has the cross of chaplain of Malta it is hard to explain to each Bishop the privilege in order to obtain the permission; and than in the orther side in the official letter that the National Cogress of PP of Faith sent to the different Bishops motifeing them about the appointment I was presented to them as Msgr. and they spect me to wear the robes in the official ceremonies. ONLY for this reason and far from considereing myself worthy of the full priveleges of a Camariere Secreto Supernumerario, I present the problem to your Excellency and leave it to the wise decision of your Excellency; assuring with all sincerety that whatever the asnwer might be, it will be recived with the same submission that I have always received any aswer to my petitions that I have made to your Excellency during my priestly life that is exactly of six years today.

Asking to be remebered in your Excellency s prayers and your blessing I am as ever devoted in Christ

Maximiliano Gomez
Maximiliano Gomez

April 7, 1952

Very Reverend Maximiliano Gomez
Consejo Nacional De La Obra Pontificia
de La Propagacion De La Fe
Insurgentes 881
Mexico, City, California

Dear Doctor Gomez:

Cordial Easter greetings and sincere congratulations on the splendid work you have accomplished as outlined in your letter of April 2. It is quite clear to me that a Papal Honor would add prestige to your present position. Before sending in such a petition, however, there should be a letter of commendation from the National Director of the Propagation of the Faith in Mexico stating that to date your work is satisfactory and that he recommends you for the proposed honor of a Papal Chamberlain.

There should also be a commendatory letter from the Archbishop of Mexico to the same effect.

Now if the Archbishop of Mexico would deign to petition the Holy See for this honor, I will be glad to endorse it. If, on the other hand, he will endorse it, I shall be pleased to apply for it.

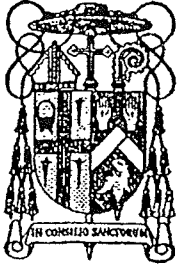
With cordial Easter greetings,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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THE CHANCERY
Diocese of San Diego

1528 FOURTH AVENUE
SAN DIEGO 1, CALIFORNIA

September 29, 1952

*Spanish translation
to Most. Vallejo*

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rafael Vallejo Macouzet
Roma 14,
Mexico, Distrito Federal

Dear Monsignor Vallejo:

With further reference to your esteemed letter of April 24, 1952, let me respectfully submit that, in accord with your suggestion, the name of the Reverend Doctor M. Gomez was forwarded to the Holy See.

Recently, word has reached me that for prudent reasons, the petition has been deferred. Later on, after a period of zealous achievements and more mature experience, the request will be given every kindest consideration.

With kind regards and every best wish, I have the honor to be

Your devoted servant in Our Lady of Guadalupe,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego

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GOVERNATORATO

Città del Vaticano, January 7, 1952

Your Excellency,

I thank you most cordially for your kind letter of December 12 expressing your sentiments for the great Feasts just commemorated. In return, I wish you every blessing and consolation for the New Year and pray the Divine Infant to reward your apostolic zeal most abundantly.

I am certain that the devoted priest of the diocese of San Diego which Your Excellency has governed with such exemplary zeal and fervor, will exercise fruitfully the high charge of Assistant Director of the Propagation of Faith in Mexico, conferred upon him by the competent Ecclesiastical Authorities. I was happy to be of help to Monsignor Max Gomez in his studies and preparation for his work principally on account of the esteem and confidence Your Excellency has placed in him: I know that with the grace of God, he will do very much for the good of souls.

Please be assured that I shall celebrate several Masses for your holy intention: the conversion of non-Catholics in your diocese and, I am pleased to add, that I shall remember your intention in an especial way in my prayers to Blessed Pius X whose intercession is invoked everywhere with constant efficacy.

Blessing you and your diocese and with sentiments of profound esteem, I am, in the union of prayer,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

N. Card. Carrali

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.
Bishop of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego 1, Calif.

December 12, 1951

S.R.E. Nicola Cardinal Canali
Paenitentiaris Maior
Sacra Paenitentiaris Apostolica
Officium de Indulgentiis
Citta del Vaticano

Most Eminent Prince:

Your paternal and uniform kindness to a devoted priest of this diocese, Very Reverend Monsignor M. Gomez, elicits my profound gratitude. Indeed, Your Eminence, befriended him when he really needed a friend. My earnest hope is that he will, with the grace of God, be an outstanding success as Assistant Director of the Propagation of the Faith in Mexico.

With the joyous approach of Christmas our thoughts turn lovingly to those friends, far and near, who have stimulated us by their reflection of the charity of Christ.

Please do me the favor of celebrating, at your convenience, one Low Mass for the conversion of non-Catholics in this diocese.

With sentiments of profound respect and affectionate esteem, I have the honor, Most Eminent Prince, to remain

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego

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February 19, 1951

His Eminence
N. Cardinal Canali
Vatican City
Rome, Italy

Most Eminent Prince:

Permit me to express the utmost appreciation for
Your Eminence's gracious thought in dedicating a
photograph to me.

The fact, too, that Your Eminence has included our
beloved Monsignor Gomez adds to the consolation.

Your Eminence has been very kind to this good
priest who is pleased to dedicate his talents and
prepare himself for future service to our Holy
Mother the Church.

With sentiments of profound respect and affectionate
regards, I remain, Most Eminent Prince,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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CONSEJO NACIONAL
DE LA OBRA
DE LA PROPAGACION DE LA FE

MEXICO, D. F., Enero 19 de 1952
CALLE DE ROMA No. 14,
COL. JUAREZ

Excelentisimo y Reverendisimo señor Obispo:

Como Director del Consejo Nacional de La Obra de la Propagacion de la Fe en la Republica Mexicana, mees grato comunicar a su Excia. Revma. que ha llegado a esta Monsenor Dr. Maximiliano Gomez de esa diocesis a quien de acuerdo con la Secretaria de Estado de Su Santidad y de la Sagrada Congregacion de Propaganda Fidese le ha nombrado para trabajar en las obras misionales en esta Republica Mexicana.

Como Director Nacional de dichas obras me creo con el deber de agradecer a su Excia. Revma. su bondad en concer el permiso a dicho Sacerdote para trabajar en estas obras en nuestra patria

Monsenor Gomez ha comenzado su apostolado en este campo y estoy seguro de que con la gracia de Nuestro Senor este resultara de gran provecho para las misiones .

Pidiendo a su Excia Revma. una bendicion muy especial para mi y las obras a mi encomendadas quedo de su Excia. Revma. servidor en Cristo.

Mons. Rafael Vallejo Macouzet
Monsenor Rafael Vallejo Macouzet

Excmo. y Revmo. señor Obispo
Dr. Dn Carlos Francisco Buddy
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego I, California.



Obra Pontificia de la Propagación de la Fe.

CONSEJO NACIONAL.

April 25th 1952

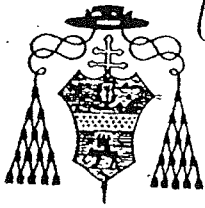
Your Excellency:

By this I wish to thank your Excellency very much for your kind letter of April the 7th, and once more I find myself without words to express my gratitude.

The Rt. Rev. Director of the Propagation of Faith here has talked to his Excellency the Archbishop as well as to the Apostolic Delegate and has received the same answer, the most Rev Archbishop said he has no objection but he also thinks he has no right to endorse or apply for the honor because he has no jurisdiction on me, I depend completely, according to the appointment, from the Consejo Nacional of the Prop. of faith here, his Excellency has promised to give any information if asked but he considers himself without faculties to apply for this honor or even endorse it; I talked to the secretary of the Delegation and he said that the Apostolic Delegate had answered that this was something completely of jurisdiction of your Excellency and of the Director of the Consejo Nacional. I told his Eminence Cardinal Canali about the letter of your Excellency and he answered me that if your Excellency thinks convenient to send him the application and he will endorse it and take it to the Secreatriate of State. Enclosed herewith is the letter that the Rt Rev Director has zealed and given to be sent to your Excellency the rest I leave on the hands of God and the discision of your Excellency assuring once more that gladly will I accept whatever the answer will be.

Asking your Excellency s blessing I remain as ever devoted
in Xto.

Mariano Gomez



me map Gomez Hill

Vatican City
Nov. 25, 1951

My dear Bishop Buddy,

Since, by the mercy of God, I am still here below, it is a real pleasure for me, at the approaching of the joyful feast of Christmas, to remember the old friends whose kindness I will never forget. You have been helping me in doing charity to poor sisters and poor people - may the Lord reward you and grant you a long, healthy and fruitful life for the good of souls, and I add, for the progress also of the holy Missions entrusted to my poor care.

With grateful greetings, I remain,

Affectionately yours,

P. Card. Fumaroni - Biondi

His Excellency
Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy
203L Sunset Blvd.
San Diego, Calif.

I have known here a certain Mgr. Dr. Massimiliano Gomez Macouret, incardinated, it seems, to St. Diego: he seemed to me not much attached to your Diocese: he had friends in Rome, and now is helping his uncle Mgr. Vallejo Macouret for the work of the Propagation of the Faith in Mexico.



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CONSEJO NACIONAL.

Agust 3rd 1952

Your Excellency:

A long time has passed since I wrote to your Excellency being the reason because I have been out of Mexico city most of this time and also wanted to finish the church I was repairing ,as I talked to your Excellency in my last vist last May. Thanks to God I was able to get a group of spanish people interested in the repairing of this the oldest church in Meixco when I obtained it from the goverment three months ago, the church has been reopen to the catholic worship since last tusday, it has been named in honor of the Immaculat Cnception and Fius the tenth, the church is in the center of what used to be the main-part of the city four hundred years ago, now it is in front of a market so all my prisherners are poor people, it has been a great cosolation to be able to get this church open agin and to have a place where to do priestly work while I am here in the city, the trouble is that these poeple are the kind that while they come into church one has to keep an eye on thier hands, this morning while I was on the roof trying to fixe a window when I intend to come down I could not because some man who had been prying thought the letter I was using whould be of better use to him so he had taken it etc etc but I feel that this people also have a soul even if thier behaivier is not so christian and while no Priest likes to work with them I know Fius the tenth would have done this work.

Yesterday in the annual meeting of all the misionery works here I have been appointed assitant to the Pia Union Miscnal del Clero



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and to the Holy childhood for the Republic, I will send a copy of the appointment to that chancery as soon as I will get it, this gives me some encouragement to see that they have confidence on my work, I humbly ask our good Lord every day to help me so that I will be able to do this work in a way that will be pleasing to Him.

Thanking once more your Excellency for all I Have received from your kindness and that diocese I ask a special memento and remain devoted in Christ.

Maximiliano Gomez
Maximiliano Gomez

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego, California

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May 29, 1952

Reverend Max Gomez
881 Insurgentes
Mexico City, D. F.

Dear Sir:

The check which you issued us May 24, 1952 for \$4.66 was returned with the notation that the account was closed. Enclosed find duplicate bill for the work performed.

I phoned Father Waterfall at 1528 4th Avenue, and he informed me that he would take care of the account. When I receive the payment from him, I will mail him the check.

Yours truly,

Otto C. Buysman

Enclosure

OCB:po

June 2, 1952

The Rev. Maximiliano Gomez
881 Insurgentes
Mexico City, D. F.

Dear Father Gomez:

You will have received a letter from Mr. Buysman of the Mission Garage, San Diego, enclosing a bill for \$4.66. Mr. Buysman gives the wrong impression in his letter to you.

The fact is that according to the desires of His Excellency I requested Mr. Buysman to send the bill to you directly and that if through some confusion it was not taken care of immediately, he should then inform us again. The entire matter should be conducted between you and the Mission Garage. Knowing that you will expedite this matter, I am

Yours sincerely,

(The Rev.) Richard A. Waterfall
Secretary

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cc: Mr. Otto C. Buysman

P. S. You will also find enclosed a letter and discount card from Ernie Walters, Inc., Mercury Dealer.

Enclosure



Obra Pontificia de la Propagación de la Fe.

CONSEJO NACIONAL.

June 6th 1952

Your Excellency:

By this I wish to express my deep gratitude to your Excellency for your kindness to me in my last visit to that chancery, I was able to arrange my passport and permit without difficulty and have returned to continue my work here.

I am enclosing a check for thirty-five dollars to cover the Priests Relief society for this year.

I wish to appologize to your Excellency for the confusion that happened while in San Diego in the Mission Garage with a check that was wrote to pay the repairing of my car having been the cause of sending this to that chancery, I was informed by Father Waterfall and have taken care of it.

Asking your Excellency s belssing I am as ever devoted in Christ

Maximiliano Gomez
Maximiliano Gomez

The most Rev. Charles F Buddy D D

1528 Fourth Avenue

San Diego I, California



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CONSEJO NACIONAL.

June 5th. 1952

Dear Father waterfall:

In my return I found the letter you sent me, I am sorry about the confusion with the check but it happened that when I had to pay for the repairing of my car the Priest who was with me promised to put enough money in the bank the next day to cover the check that I wrote and for this reason I thought every thing was in order, I have sent the money to the Mission Gargaf

I also wish to thank you for enclosing the letter from the mercury agency where I bought a car for my cousin who was with me and in order to obtain a California licence it was necessary to give a California address for this reason the car was bought under my name.

Thanking you again I am devoted in Christ

M Gomez

M Gomez

June 10, 1952

Very Rev. Msgr. M. Gomez
Insurgentes 881
Mexico City, Mexico

Very Reverend and dear Monsignor Gomez:

Thank you very much for straightening out the matter of your account with the Mission Garage.

The check for \$35.00 has been credited to your account with the Priests' Relief Society for this year.

Please be assured of our desire to assist you in any way we can.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Richard A. Waterfall
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P.S. We are forwarding your Registration card, enclosed with this letter.



Obra Pontificia de la Propagación de la Fe.

CONSEJO NACIONAL.

May 3rd 1952

Dear Father Daniels:

Please beleive me, it was really nice to get a few lines but signed by you again, it proves that your health is better perhaps you will not bleive this but on April the seventh our sixth aniversary I celebrated mass at our Lady of Guadalupe shrine and I did asked her for your health I offered it for the three of us who were ordained the same day six years ago.

I am so sorry about this bill that was sent to th e chancery but it is the first notacè that I receive I did not even know I owed this account so plaese apolagise for me to the most Rev Bishop.

My life here is of continue trveling from one diocese to another and living on suitcases is no fun as you can see but this is what I am told to do and there is nothing defferent I can do even if I would like to.

Asking a memento for me I am as ever in Xto.

Max

Gomez

Roma 13th November 1951

Your Excellency,

I am enclosing herewith the receipt for the bills for May and June, ~~1951~~ which you settled in due time.

You will find also the bill covering the period ~~1951~~ 1st July - 7th November, in settlement of what is due to this administration by the Very Rev. Mgr. Max. Gomez.

I remain

Yours devotedly in Xto.,

Leandro M. Gomez

His Excellency

The Most Reverend Mgr. Charles Francis Budd

1528 Fourth Avenue

San Diego I California

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MEXICO, D. F.

Summary

Obra Pontificia de la Propagación de la Fe.

CONSEJO NACIONAL.

January 12th 1951

Your Excellency:

Thanks to the Good Lord I have arrived here and have made a visit to the Archbishop, and to the Apostolic Delegate who told me that they had been notified about the work that I had been assigned.

I received a letter from Msgr. P. Savino telling me that he had wrote a letter to your Excellency notifying about the appointment this part he says was official and the P. S. of the same letter was unofficial and his personal suggestion.

I have been trying to find a place for the office and all the other necessary things that go with it before begaing to visit the diocese.

Asking your Excellency for a special mementum for this work that I just am begaing to find out is harder than what I thought I remain devoted in Christ

Maximiliano Gomez
Maximiliano Gomez

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
1528 fourth avenue, San Diego California

January 14, 1952

Very Rev. Msgr. Maximiliano Gomez
Obra Pontificia de la Propagacion de la Fe.
Consejo Nacional
Roma 14, Mexico, D.F.

Dear Monsignor Gomez:

Grateful for your courtesy of January 12, 1952, be assured of my prayers for the success of your apostolate in Mexico. It offers splendid opportunities for zealous, hard work.

It is true that a letter was received from Monsignor P. Savino indicating that on account of your health not being equal to the climate of Rome, you would take up work in Mexico. But to date, we have not received any official word of your appointment with the Propagation in Mexico — not even word from the National Office in Mexico nor the Most Reverend Archbishop of Mexico.

This may not be considered of any importance but it does have a bearing on your status in this Diocese and your related file. It is quite possible that Mexico may be deferring any such notices until they see that you have made good and may be counted on for the future. Even at the risk of being tiresome, let me renew my pleas made several times that you have proper regard for your health. You have not in the past received a sufficient amount of rest. This loss of sleep has made you nervous whether you recognize it or not.

Now getting down to cold facts, this is just the point at issue. It would not be fair to this jurisdiction nor to my successors in office to have your health wrecked by lack of prudence and then return here an invalid.

Later, I will write to the Most Eminent Prefect of the Propagation to determine your status.

With every good wish and a triple blessing,

Yours sincerely,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego

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Janaury 3rd 1951

Your Excellency:

In my way to Mexico I stoped at the convent of the Sisters of charity and met a man who is trying to spend the rest of his life stending the devotio to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I am sendin these emaples to your Excellency and if your Excellency wishs the person is willing to send as many as necessar sary for all the chi dren and catholics of our diocese both in spanish and engl ish.

The name of the person is : Gordon W. Diesing, IO28 First ^National Bank building , Omaha Nebraska.

Asking your Excellency s blessing I am as ever devoted in Christ.

Maximiliano Gomez
Maximiliano Gomez

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
522 Fica Avenue
San Bernardino, California

December 26th 1951

Your Excellency:

Before leaving for Mexico I am sending to your Excellency the certificate of the relic of the true cross.

It was a privilege to help here during these days because it had been such a long time since I had celebrate the christmas by exercising the priestly ministry this has been the best christmas present.

Expressing your Excellency my deep gratitude once more and assuring that where ever I will have to be and what ever the work assigned to me might be I will always try with the help of God and His Blessed Mother to behave and fulfill my job in a matter that it will be an honor for our diocese.

Asking your Excellency s blessing I am as ever devoted in Christ.

Maximiliano Gomez
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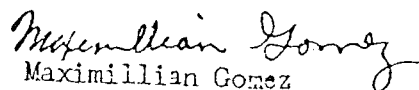
May 31 1951

Your Excellency:

I wish to thank your Excellency very much for your letter and kind remembrance, may our good Lord reward your Excellency s kindness as He knows how you deserve.

As far as I know I will be with his Eminance Cardinal Piazza all the time and will have to return to Rome with Him, it will be untill then that I will know if I will have to remain here or not, the medical examen required at the Vatican before accepting a priest for the Deplomatic service, one has to be in perfect health as to be send any place and to any kind of climate. I have been very much privileged these days because I have been with His Eminance Cardinal Canali all the time in the preparation of the body of Pius the tenth for the beatification, herewith I am sending to your Excellency a zucchetto which I placed on his head and left overnight, the body is in pefect condition, Rome is crowd with Priests and Bishops that have come form all over for the beatification that will take place out doors in order to give a chance to the many thousands who have come just for that.

Thanking your Excellency once more and asking your blessing I am as ever devoted in Christ


Maximillian Gomez

The Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego, California

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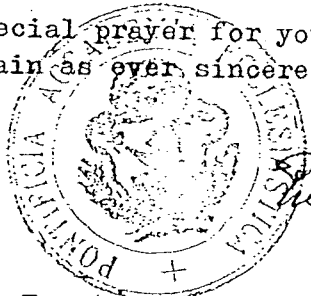
November 1st 1951

Your Excellency;

It is with great pleasure that I am answering your last letter and at the same time inform your Excellency that the very Rev. Maximiliano Gomez, Priest from that diocese has been appointed to work in his own native Land, to start he has been appointed Vice+derector and Prpagandista National for the propagation of faith in the Republic of Mexico, I am sure that he will be of great service to the church in Mexico being his own country this desision was taken after serious consideration and also because his health has not been good for the last two years, perhaps it will improve by living in his own climate.

May I once more express to your Excellency my gratitude for having put this priest at the desposal of the church two yewrs ago by giveing him the permission to come to this academy.

With a special prayer for your Excellency and your diocese I wish to remain as ever sincerely in Christ



Pablo Savino

President Msgr Pablo Savino
President

P. S. Now I m taking the liberty to express to your Excellency something that is my own opinion and not oficail, although the very Rev M. Gomez has some roghts as Chapain of the Order of Malt howver it would give his new apointment a higher prestige if he had the full rights of a Papal Chabelin, because of the intimate frienship he has with his Eminance Cardenal Canali I am sure that if your Excellency thinks this proposition convenient, and would sen it direct to his Eminance He will very glady add a special recomandation and send it to the Secretarite of State, so it will come through the Aspotolic Delegation in Mexico where the candidate will be; may I repeat that this is only a personal opinion and not oficial, for which sugesten I beg pardon to your Excellency.

Lomeny

October 30th 1951

Your Excellency:

The purpose of my letter is to send to your Excellency my best wishes with the occasion of the feast of St Charles, this year as in the past, I will celebrate a triduum of masses starting on November the second asking our Divine Lord to have a special blessing for the wellfar of your Excellency so badly needed for the good of our diocese, through the inter-sation of the great Cardenal of Milano, St Charles .

This moring I was notified that I have been apointed to go to Mexico and work for the Propagation of the Faith and in a mission which by letter I can not tell to your Excellency but will do when I will stop there next month in my way to Mexico.

I plan to leave here on the first two weeks of November and will stop in New York for a few days where I will be guest of Bishop Sheen to learn something about the organization of the propagation of Faith in the States. I hope to be in San Diego in the first two weeks of December.

Thanking your Excellency once more for everyhting and asking your blessing I am as ever devoted in Christ.

Maximiliano Gomez
Maximiliano Gomez.

The Most Rev Bishop
Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego, California.

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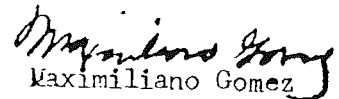
October 23rd 1951

Your Excellency:

I shall stard for asking pardon from your Excellency for not informing you about my situation, however because some of the superiors who will make the disition on my appointment being away and will not return untill the first week of next month I have not received the final word, those of us who have not received the appointment are kept helping in difernt of-fices, I have been with the Cardenal since my return because he has asked my superior for permission so that I can help Him; so far for what I have heard and learn from his Eminence I probably will get the Mexican appointment of which your Excellency knows; I am ready to accept what ever they will decide on me knowing that when it comes to take such of steps the best thing is to leave everything to those who have the resnosnability of our lifes.

I will inform your Excellency as soon as the final word will come and I am almost sure that the President will also inform your Excellency in a oficial way.

Thanking yout **Excellency** once more and asking your blessing I am as ever your Excellency s devoted in Christ


Maximiliano Gomez

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego, California

August 30, 1951

Right Reverend Monsignor Paolo Savino
President, Pontificia Accademia Ecclesiastica
Piazza Della Minerva; 74
Rome, Italy

Your Lordship:

You will be pleased to know that during his vacation period in this Country Monsignor Gomez has kindly and efficiently assisted in the Diocesan Curia.

Monsignor Gomez informs me that the Most Reverend Archbishop of Mexico City has requested his services as National Director of the Propagation of the Faith in Mexico.

While it is true that the undersigned Bishop released him to qualify in the diplomatic service of the Church, he has my cordial permission to undertake any work for the good of souls indicated by the authority of the Church.

With kindest regards, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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August 30, 1951

His Eminence
Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Biondi
Prefect of the Sacred Congregation
for the Propagation of the Faith
Palazzo di Propaganda
Citta del Vaticano

Most Eminent Prince:

Very Reverend Monsignor Maximilian Gomez, a priest of the Diocese of San Diego, was sent to Rome in October of 1948 to pursue postgraduate work in Canon Law. This last June he received his Doctorate with high honors.

In the meantime, Monsignor Paolo Savino, President of the Pontificia Accademia Ecclesiastica requested that Monsignor Gomez be transferred to his Pontifical Academy to qualify for the diplomatic service of the Church. To this request I readily acceded.

Monsignor Gomez, now on vacation in this Country, informs me that it is the wish of Archbishop Martinez of Mexico City that he receive an assignment as National Director of the Propagation of the Faith in Mexico.

Let me respectfully submit that Monsignor Gomez has my cordial permission to undertake any work for the good of souls that has the approval of Your Eminence. Permit me to add that Monsignor Gomez is a zealous priest of proven ability. Besides his proficiency in the Italian, Spanish and English languages, he has many qualifications that fit him for the work suggested.

Commending him to your confidence and esteem, I remain, Most Eminent Prince,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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Mexico City

July 30th 1951

Your Excellency:

I have been away from Rome since July the 13th when I left with his Eminence Cardenal Piazza, we were in London for the congress and from there we came here where the Cardenal was :ad latere : for the congress that lasted ten days, his Eminence left Mexico City last week and I had to remain here in order to take care of some documents and other things he told me, I will leave here as soon as everything will be taken care and I was told I will be able to remain untill the first week of September, I have made my plans to go to our diocese and do some work in a parish during this time, if your Excellency is so kind as to permit me to do so, my plans are to be there some time next week.

His Eminence left Mexico City with a good impreion of our people specially for thier love to the Blessed Mother and the great devotion to the Holy Father.

Hopeing to have the pleasure of seeing your Excellency very soon and asking your blessing I am as ever sincerlly in Christ.


Maximillian Gomez

The most Rev Charles Buddy D D
San Diego, California.

Gomez

July 10th 1951

The most Rev Charles F. Buddy D D
San Diego California.

Your Excellency:

From the deep of my heart I wish to express to your Excellency once again my gratitude for the special kindness your Excellency has had towards me specially for have given me the opportunity of getting a degree in the matter. I liked most among the ecclesiastical studies; three years ago when I started it seem almost impossible to come to the end, but with the protection of God and his Blessed Mother the course that had a beginning has come to an end and now all the hardships of the past three years have been forgotten with the satisfaction of having obtained the degree I was working for.

Tomorrow we will leave for London where His Eminence will celebrate a pontifical mass and from there we will leave for Mexico City for the Carmelite congress, we will go also to Canada for the consagresion of a new Bishop, upon my return I will know my destination.

Asking a special prayer of thanksgiven to the good Lord and your blessing I am as ever devoted in Xto.

Maximilian Gomez
Maximillian Gomez

Rome Italy. June 17th 1951

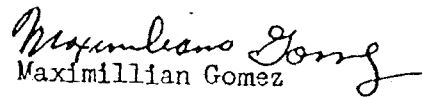
Your Excellency:

Your Personal letter of June 9th was very much appreciated and I find myself without words to express my gratitude for such of kindness.

The three years course in canon law came to an end a few days ago when I took my last examens, thanks to our good Lord and to the "misericordia professorum" every thing came out perfect; the discussion of the thesise will take place some time this month, this was made possible by the kindness of your Excellency because the check that you were so kind to send me in your last letter made possible the typing, boudring and other expences that all this requires.

The heat of the city that has come all at once, the examens, the preparation of the thesise and the work I have to do, have been the cause of my health breaking very badly again.

Thanking once more with all my heart your Excellency for your kindness and asking your blessing I am as ever sincerelly in Christ.


Maximillian Gomez

P. S. I have remembered your Excellency to Cardenal Canali and will do the same to Cardenal Piazza when he returns to Rome.

The Most Rev. Cahrls F. Buddy D. D.

1528 Fourth Avenue

San Diego California.

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Rome Italy

May 16th 1951

Your Excellency:

A long time has passed without writting to your Excellency first because after I came out of the hospital I was sent out of Rome and it took me alomst three weeks to return to Rome and begain to try to finish my thessis which I hope to deffend next June, all depends on how my health is because I have finished writting it and now after the examens of the third year I will be called to the defence of it.

I was told a few days ago that I will go with his Emminence Cardenal Piazza, from the Conssistorial, to a congress that will take place in London and from there to anthor congress that will take place the same month in Mexico City, this will be during July so for that time I hope to have finished everything concerning my school; the news was very much welcomed because outside of the honor which I certainly do not deserve it will give me the opportunity to attend the mexican congress that otherwise I would not be in possision to attend.

After the trip is over the decision of my future will be made all depends on the report that the Doctor will give to the Vatican after the general examination which is required once that the two years at this place are over; so far I have put everything in the hands of God and will accept with great satisfaction whatever they will decide.

His Emminence Cardenal Canli wishes to be remembered to your Excellency.

Thanking your Excellency once more and asking your blessing I remain as ever devoted in Xto.

Marciano Gomez GOMEZ - CDF 00170

May 24, 1951

Very Rev. Msgr. Max Gomez
Piazza della Minerva 74
Rome, ITALY

Dear Monsignor Max:

My cordial thanks for your courtesy of May 16, 1951. Let me renew the prayerful wish that your health is fully restored.

It is interesting to read of the plans you outline for the summer. You have, of course, my permission to accept any appointment that comes to you through your Superiors in Rome.

Your letter does not state when the Congress will take place in Mexico City and whether or not you will be expected to return to Rome with His Eminence.

Inclosed, herewith, please find a little offering to help you along the way.

Please convey to His Eminence, Cardinal Piazza and His Eminence, Cardinal Canali my most respectful greetings.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

April 18th 1950

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego California.

Your Excellency :

May this express to your Excellency my deep gratitude for your last letter and Easter remembrance, once more the only thing I can say is : may our good Lord reward the kindness of your Excellency as He knows how.

I am feeling a little better, but my health is still far from being good, I have seen different Doctors and now I am under the care of Doctor Galleatsi from the Vatican, I know that if the holy will of our Lord is that I will recover, soon my health will be good again. For many circumstances I was unable to have a long free period of rest.

During the holy week I had the pleasure to arrange a special audience for two good ladies from our Diocese, Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Serrano they left here on Easter monday.

When I finished my retreat I found there was a surprise for me, the Cardinal s secreatry gave me an envolepe containing the documents by which I was honored by being appointed : Capellano Magistrale de la Sacra e Militare Ordine de Malta with all the rights and privileges of a Papal Chamberlin; I was proposed by the Cardinal and the honor was given as a recognition because for almost a year I have been celebrating every sunday and days of obligation the sacrifice of the mass in the hospital for the poor and mutilate of the war that are under the care of this Order; I will be invasted some time next month by the Cardinal, however I have always consulted your Excellency in evry little or important step in my life and this time it will make me very happy also if I would know what the will

April 25, 1950

The Reverend Max Gomez
Ecclesiastica Accademia Pontificia
Piazza Minerva 74
Roma, Italia

Dear Father Max:

My fervent prayer is that your health will continue to improve. Please give the doctor in charge of your case one hundred percent plus cooperation -- even if it means the complete curtailment of all activities.

I rejoice with you and congratulate you most cordially on the honors that have come to you in the recent appointment of Capellano. Be assured that this new distinction conferred on you has my deepfelt approval.

Praying for you every blessing,

Sincerely,

Bishop of San Diego.

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Gomez

May 31th 1950

Your Excellency:

I wish to thank very much the letter of congratulations that your Excellency was so kind and sent to me with occasion of the honor given to me; deep in my heart I know very well I do not deserve it and am very far from deserving it, however now that it has come I will try my best to follow the advice of your Excellency so that it will be an honor to my diocese and my people.

I have found out that it is almost impossible to remain in one of the places where your Excellency has suggested for the summer; teaching is out of the question because people here do not believe in taking course out side of the university; helping as chaplain is also out because all the convents, hospitals etc are taken care by some old mansignor who spends the summer there; so because of these reasons and especially because the doctor has ordered a complet change for a year or at least a few months I have decided to go to America if this is not against the will of your Excellency; with the occasion of my investiture I was presented with a one way ticket from Rome to California by the mexican Ambassador here, the return I will leave at hands of the Divine Providence. I want your Excellency to know that although my planes are these how ever I will very gladly change them if your Excellency's orders are defferent.

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Msgr Vellorino explaining the reasons why it is impossible to obtain any document from Hungary.

Asking your blessing I remain as ever your Excellency's devoted in Christ.

Maximiliano Gomez

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego California

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5 Maggio 1950

Caro P. Gomez,

In risposta alla Sua domanda Le comunico che il P. Giuseppe Janosi s'è già rivolto al suo Ordinario chiedendo il permesso di trasferirsi nella diocesi di San Diego. Il ritardo nell'esibire il documento desiderato dipende solo dalle circostanze del momento e soprattutto dalla difficoltà di comunicare con persone trovantisi al di là del sipario di ferro.

Tuttavia, per quel che mi consta, son sicuro che il Vescovo non avrà nulla da opporre, e la sua risposta, quando la si potrà avere, sarà certamente favorevole.

PregandoLa di porgere i miei devoti ossequi e ringraziamenti a S.E. Mons. Buddy, mi è grato esprimerLe i sensi della mia distinta considerazione.

G. Verolius

June 8, 1950

The Rev. M. Gomez
Pontificia Accademia Ecclesiastica
Piazza Della Minerva 74
Rome, Italy

Dear Father Max:

This acknowledges your good letter of May 31, 1950 in which you indicate the difficulties of annexing a suitable place for your vacation.

If you can arrange the round trip transportation expenses, you have my cordial permission to come to the United States, especially since there is question of salutis causa.

If you come, however, please keep in mind the necessity for a complete rest as advised by your doctors in Rome.

As indicated to Father Booth, this Diocese would go the limit to help any priest in need but when it comes to spending approximately \$1,000.00 for transportation to provide a three-month's vacation, we simply don't have that kind of money. You understand of course that this is a missionary district and much poverty still prevails.

With reference to the enclosure in your letter from Monsignor Verolino, a letter was sent to the Very Reverend Joseph Janosi to the effect that we could not, with the little information at hand, send affidavits guaranteeing support for himself and his aunt whom he wishes to bring over. This affidavit of support is a serious responsibility which involves the Diocese permanently. We have referred his case to the Very Reverend Monsignor Emil Komora, Executive Director of the Catholic Committee for Refugees in New York. Monsignor Komora will do whatever is possible.

With kindest regards and every good wish for a safe journey,

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

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Gr. Uff. Avv. Creste Milioni Valerio
Comerieri di Cappu e Spada di S.S.



Via dei Mellis 9 - Roma
Cell. 691086-494186

June 3rd 1949

The most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D. D.

San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

I hope that your Excellency did enjoyed the few weeks you were in Europe and got out of it a little rest.

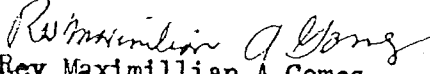
The articles your Excellency bought at Calbrazi were sent the same week that your Excellency left Rome.

I am enclosing herewith the card that your Excellency gave me and asked me to call on Mr Oreste M. Valerio, I called on him the same Monday that your Excellency left Rome, he had no important buisnes, he wanted to show to your Excellency the kind of work he does.

I am also sending to your Excellency the address of Mgrs. Savino and Mgrs. Curatola, the secretary to Cardinal Galani, as your Excellency anted.

I still am not sure about the date I will be able to leave Rome because I have to wait for my Reenter permit from Washington, but I am almost sure it will not be later than the first week of July or the begining of the s second week.

Assuring your Excellency that I find no words to express my deep gratitude for your kindness and asking your blessing I remain as ever your Excellency s devoted son in Christ


Rev Maximillian A Gomez

Mons. Don. Paule Savino

Presidente , Accademia Ecclesiastica Pontificia.

Piazza della Minerva, 74.

Roma, Italia.

Mons. Don Giuseppe Curatola
Palazzo dei Convertendi,
Via della Conciliazione, 34.
Roma, Italia.

Gomez

March 21, 1951

Very Rev. Msgr. Maximiliano Gomez
Pontificia Accademia Ecclesiastica
Piazza Della Minerva 74
Rome, Italy

Very Reverend and dear Monsignor Gomez:

In extending you cordial Easter greetings,
please find inclosed a little token of appre-
ciation which may serve you during the coming
months. Also please find inclosed a check to
cover fifty Mass intentions for Masses to be
offered AD INTENTIONEM DANTIS.

With every good wish,

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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April 5th 1951

Your Excellency:

With this I wish to thank your Excellency for your kind letter and substansial easter gift whcih came so much on hand specially after having been in the hospital for thepast two weeks; I do feel better after the rest of two weeks during which I was not even allowed to say the brevairy or say mass; I have been told by the doctor that I should do very little work if I wish to recover completly soon; this advise is not so good because I have to finish my thesise this month in order to defend it nest July, howver I will try to fallow the instructions as much as possible.

Our good Lord has rewarded some of our efforts, as your Excellency probably knows the Holy Father has appointed an Apostolic Delegate to Mexico, this means so much for our country and specially for those who know the many battles that have been fought for this for the last two years.

Expressing my gratitude once more and asking your Excellency s blessing I am as ever devoted in Christ

Maximilian Gomez
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The most Rev. Cahrls F. Buddy D. D.

San Diego, California.

Rome Italy

March 11th 1951

Your Excellency:

With occasion of the holy feast of Easter I wish to make present to your Excellency my best wishes and with the same occasion I am sending to your Excellency a gift which I am sure will be appreciated, almost since my arrival to this city I wanted to send it to your Excellency but did not know how to go about it until a few weeks ago, it is a picture of the Holy Father with his own autograph in a form of a blessing to your Excellency and our diocese signed by Him and with his personal zeal, may it also make present to your Excellency once more my gratitude.

Tonight I will start a six days retreat, I beg a special momentum so that I will profit of these the most important days of the year. Next Sunday I will go to the hospital to have a two weeks rest and take care of my health that has been very bad these last days.

Thanking your Excellency's kindness once more and asking your blessing I remain as ever devoted in Xto.

Maximilian Gomez
Maximilian Gomez

The Most Rev Bishop
Charles F. Buddy D D
San Diego California.

P. S. His Eminence just came in and wishes to thank your Excellency your last letter.

Rome Italy

Febrary 25th 1951

Your Excellency:

I wish to express my deep gratitude to your Excellency for the paternal letter, the mass stipends and the check to help me for the hospital, for this great kindness of your Excellency I am most thankful. The mass intentions were very much needed because I had been out of intentions since I finish the ones that your Excellency gave me while there last october, for the past few weeks I had been asking some of the american priests for some.

I could not keep myself from showing your Excellency's letter to his Eminence, after he read it he told me these words : tu debbe sempre rengrassiare a Dio perche il tuo Vescovo e piu que un superiore un padre : confirming the opinion that I have always had of your Excellency since I came to your diocese.

The doctor was unable to give a satisfactory answer about my health because he told me I would have to be at the hospital at less three weeks and now it is just impossibleso I will wait untill the easter vacation comes.

Thanking once more your Excellency for your kindness and asking your blessing I remain as ever your Excellency's devoted in Christ


Maximillian Gomez

The most Charles F. Buddy D. D.

Diocese of San Diego

San Diego, California.

Rome December 1st 1950.

Your Excellency:

First of all I wish to ask your Excellency's pardon for not writing as soon as I got here , the reason is because I had to go to bed until three days ago.

One of the first things I did in my arrival was to order the cassock and other things for your Excellency, this morning I was told by Mr Gammarelli that everything has to be paid in dollars before it can be sent out of the country; the bill for the house cassock with short cape, two sashes and two zucchetos including the postage, ordinary, is of 112 one hundred and twelve dollars, if your Excellency wishes the check can be written to me and I will get the dollars and pay Mr Gammarelli or it can also be sent to him the only advantage if sent to me will be that I will keep after him so that the things will be sent right away and be able to let your Excellency know the exact date when they are sent.

It has been with a great sorrow that I learned about the death of Father Benke.

Expressing my gratitude to your Excellency for your kindness to me during my visit to our diocese last summer and asking your blessing I remain as ever your Excellency's devoted in Christ.

Rev Maximillian Gomez

Rev Maximillian Gomez

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D.D.
1528 Fourth avenue
San Diego, California

December 7, 1950

Very Reverend Maximiliano Gomez
Piazza della Minerva 74
Rome, Italy

Reverend and dear Father Max:

My prayerful hope is that you have fully recovered from the indisposition mentioned in your esteemed letter of December 1, 1950.

In accord with your timely suggestion, please find herewith my personal check for \$122.00 made out in your name to liquidate Mr. Gammali's bill for the house cassock, two sashes and two zucettas amounting to \$112.00, and a little extra to provide for your bus fare.

With every good wish and blessing,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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Inc.

Rome Italy Febraury 12th 1951

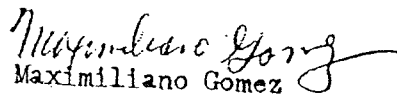
Your Excellency:

This morning I was told by Mrs Calabreisi that the three papal blessings that were missing are ready and will mailed this afternoon they were a little delayed because of the new restrictions that the Vatican has put in order to sign them.

By separte mail your Excellency will receive a picture that his Eminance Cardenal Canali has sugested to send to your Excellency and he very greiciously wrote the dedication, for the last three months I have been helping his Eminance as secreatry pro tempore.

My health has broken again this year and although I am under the doctor s care for the last three weeks howver it does not seem to improved and I will have to be at the hospital this week and undergo a 48 hour examination and wait to see the result.

Thanking your Excellency once more for the attentions I have received from your kindness and asking your blessing I reamain as ever devoted in Christ


Maximiliano Gomez

The Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego I, California

February 19, 1951

Very Rev. Msgr. Maximiliano Gomez
Piazza della Minerva 74
Pontifica Accademia Ecclesiastica
Roma, ITALIA

Dear Monsignor Gomez:

Many thanks for your cordial letter of February 12, 1951. It is gratifying to learn that Calabresi have finally been prevailed upon to mail the Papal Blessings so long delayed.

With your letter this morning came the autographed picture of His Eminence, Cardinal Canali. For this kindness I must thank your own thoughtfulness and consideration. A letter of appreciation will go to His Eminence today.

It is a matter of regret and indeed distressing that your health has not been good of late. There is, however, a note of reassurance that you intend to enter the hospital for the care you need. Please take more than forty-eight hours. You need at least two weeks of relaxation. My thought is (speaking as one less wise) that you drive your human machine too hard. No mechanism can hold up under that strain. ~~Thou~~ could be the subject of one or two of your weekly meditations.

Inclosed, herewith, please find a check for fifty Mass intentions to be offered Ad Intentionem Dantis. If you do not need them, please give them to your esteemed Rector. You will also find another check for \$50.00 to defray your hospitalization.

With every good wish and kindest regards,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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Gomez
September 7th 1950

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego California

Your Excellency:

First I would like to ask your Excellency to forgive me for not writing before as I should have done ; but one thing or another had made it impossible to be sure of the date when I will return to San Diego, however now I have contacted almost all the persons I was told and I plan to be back in the Diocese September the 18th and will leave for Rome October the 16th, this will give me four weeks; and during this time your Excellency can be sure that I will be more than glad to be of any help where ever your Excellency will order.

Keeping my tradition I have celebrated a mass at the shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe for your Excellency and our diocese.

Asking your blessing for me and my mother I am as ever your Excellency's devoted in Christ

Maximiliano Gomez
Maximiliano Gomez

Gomez June - 28th/1950

Dear Padre!

Thanks a lot for your letter

I will be in California some
time at the first weeks of August.

Will be glad to talk to you
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and just what your question is

and try to do whatever you wish
about it here.

As ever

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August 7, 1950

To Whom It May Concern:

This hereby certifies that The Reverend Maximilliano A. Gomez is being sent by The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego to do missionary work in Rome.

Sincerely,

Very Reverend Richard R. Daniels
Vice Chancellor

July 4th 1950

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego California

Your Excellency:

I wish to thank your Excellency for your last kind letter and at the same time inform your Excellency that with the help of God my second year here is over, our good Lord once more has shown his special love for me and although my health made me lost almost three months during the school year however I have been able to obtain the Licentia with a very good and high note, this has been a great encouragement to me for the coming year.

In order to avoid a misunderstanding which would certainly displease me very much about a matter which if your Excellency has not heard will probably hear sooner or later I am writing to your Excellency to give the picture just as it is and I am sure that your Excellency will understand it: some time ago in one of my letters to Mr Moore I mentioned to him about proposing him as a candidate for the Kingdom of the Holy Sepulchro; I asked him if he was willing to make the necessary offering, in the same letter I made it clear this was nothing serious but only

Rome 3rd 1950

Your Excellency:


This will acknowledge the reception of the kind letter of your Excellency which I want to thank very sincerely.

My health seems to be recovering little by little, now I am able to sleep five or six hours every night without interruption and this I was unable to do it in the last three months, I know our good Lord will return my health completely.

After the exams are over I will have to put six full weeks of work at the Vatican, eight hours daily, so in the second week of August I hope to be free, because of the poor health of this past year I have been told I will have four months free, this if I do not have to take all the year off as the doctor has ordered ; after we put or six weeks of service we are not allowed to remain at this place untill school begins again so it really is a problem for me who do not have a home in Europe, four months away from Rome here in Europe will cost more than if I go to America, so I would like to know if your Excellency has no objection in giving me permission to go to America this summer.

Last Sunday I was invested and this morning I had the blessing of talking to the Holy Father, as always He had a especial blessing for your Excellency and our diocese.

Thanking your Excellency once more for everything and asking your blessing I remain as ever your Excellency's devoted in XTO


Rev. Maximilian Gomez

The Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego California

May 9, 1950

Very Rev. Msgr. Max Gomez
Pontificia Accademia Ecclesiastica
Piazza Minerva #74
ROMA, ITALY

Dear Monsignor Max:

Most cordial congratulations on the distinction accorded you. I know you will carry the honors with dignity and reserve.

It is gratifying to read that your health has improved. You should have rest and complete relaxation for at least four months. Please let me know the approximate cost of travelling expenses from Rome to San Diego. It may be well to consult Father Booth because he mentioned some plan of half rates.

On the other hand, investigate the possibilities and the overhead expense of your stay in some suburban summer resort like Tivoli, Frascati or Castel Gondolfo. Perhaps you could annex a position as Chaplain to one of the Villas or even as a Professor of Spanish.

Be assured that we wish to give you every attention but on account of the limited financial resources of this Diocese a careful exploring of what is best seems to be indicated.

With every good wish and a triple blessing,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

Gomez
February 8th 1950

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego California

Your Excellency :

From the deep of my heart I wish to thank your Excellency for your letter of encouragement.

For many reasons I was able to be in the hospital only five days, now I am trying to rest as much as I can during the time I can call my own because I have to follow the rules of this place just like the others, about the food that the doctor ordered for me there is nothing this place can do about it. While working at the secretariate of State I made the acquaintance of an Archbishop from Latin America who was very kind to me and took me to see an Specialist at Milano, the answer this doctor gave me was the same; however he gave me a medicine that has proved me and I have been able to sleep and to keep in my stomach what I eat. With the help of God I hope to finish this year and obtain the licentiate in cannon law as well as in diplomacy; I have turned in the part of my thesis that is required for this.

Thanking once more your Excellency for the interest you have taken in me and asking your blessing I remain as ever your Excellency's devoted in Christ

Rev Maximilian Gomez
Rev Maximilian Gomez

Gomez March 23rd 1950

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego California

Your Excellency :

This morning I mailed the blessing that your Excellency asked in your last letter I hope it will get there on time, it was sent airmail.

My health has not improved so far, I have been seeing the doctor every week and the result has been that the sickness has stopped but has not improved, I have not been able to take any rest or refrain of the ordinary activities the only hope is that I will have a free week after Easter.

I ask to be remembered in your Excellency's prayers in a very special way during the next week when we will have a six days retreat, the same Jesuit Priest who conducted the retreat for the Holy Father and the College of Cardinals will conduct ours.

Monsignor Vellorino from the Vatican has asked me to ask your Excellency about the Priest from Hungary whom he recommended to you some time ago and who would be very grateful to know what your Excellency has decided.

Thanking with all my heart all that your Excellency has done for me and asking your blessing I remain as ever your Excellency's devoted in XTO.

Rev Maximilian Gomez
Rev Maximilian Gomez

March 28, 1950

The Reverend Max Gomez
Pontificia Accademia Ecclesiastica
Piazza Minerva #74
ROMA, ITALIA

Reverend and dear Father Max:

Your letter of March 3, 1950 made quick time. Many thanks for your courtesy in writing, although I must express regret at the report you give of your health. You indicate that the illness has terminated but that you are not improved. I take this to mean that the general condition still prevails.

Please tell me, have you had a complete checkup? If one Doctor does not succeed in diagnosing your case, by all means try another Doctor or several until you get satisfaction. If the Easter week should not be sufficient to restore your health, arrange with your Right Reverend Superior for a longer period. After all, your health cannot be neglected.

With reference to Monsignor Vellorino's recommendation, we requested the priest from Hungary to send a letter of permission from his Most Reverend Ordinary. To date, we have not heard from him. He should also present a health certificate. As soon as we get a letter of authority from this priest's Bishop and a satisfactory certificate of health, we shall complete the necessary papers.

Inclosed, herewith, please find a little Easter remembrance.

With kindest regards and every blessing, I remain

In union of prayer,

Bishop of San Diego.

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January 30th 1950

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego, California.

Your Excellency :

I wish to thank your Excellency for your last letter and check for the blessings, I m glad they got there on time and hope that for this time all the others have been recieved, I was able to get ten lire more for the dollar, so I did very well and once more I wish to thank with all my heart your Excellency for your generosity.

After being in the hospital my condition turned to be worst that what I thought, I am very close to a complete nervous break down, the reasons , according to the Doctor, to much study, to many worries, little rest and poor nurshment, for the past week I have not been able to sleep, some nights I m able to sleep only about one or two hours; I have started a new treatment and have been told to drop everything for four or five weeks, and if the result is not good I would have to drop everything at less for a year, I certainly hate to think this because I almost have finished the necessary part of my thesis that has to be presented at the end of this year to obtain the license in cannon law and also in diplomacy besides half of the year is over, however I have put everything in the han's of God who knows what is better for me.

Asking your blessing I remain as ever your Excellency s devoted in Xto.

Rev Maximillian A Gomez

Rev Maximilian A Gomez

February 1, 1950

The Reverend Maximillian A. Gomez
Eclesiastica Accademia Pontificia
Piazza Minerva 74
Roma, Italia

Dear Father Gomez:

While regretting the illness that gave you a much needed, enforced rest, it is gratifying to know that you are in the hospital and getting expert attention. My fear is that you have, for over a year, "gone on high." You will conserve health and you should live to a good age once you appreciate the necessity of conserving your strength.

Please be assured that there is no cause for worry. Your Bishop is more than pleased with the zeal, the courage, and the self-sacrificing efficiency that has marked your work to date. If a rest of one year is indicated, then that should be followed out, because it means good health and service for the future. Your superiors, too, understand this. They will not expect you to turn out a thesis when your health does not permit it. So please let nothing disturb you and enjoy the consoling thought that our Blessed Mother of Guadalupe is lovingly interested in you and she will leave nothing undone for your well being and success.

Your prayers and the Masses you said in the Holy Land have comforted me and sustained me.

Many thanks for looking after the payment of Calabresi.

Please convey to the Right Reverend Rector my cordial respects and kindest regards. With a triple blessing,

Your servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

January 12TH 1950

The most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D. D.

San Diego California.

Your Excellency:

After spending almost a month at Egypt and other cities of the Orient, I finally returned and have began my ordinary life again.

This christmas I have received the gretest present I was even far to ask our Lord for; three days before I had to return, the Archibishop of Guatemala came to visit the Nuncio, who consacrated him while he was Nuncio at that country, he was in his way to the Holy Land, as he was alone he invited me to go with him as his secretary, the Nuncio arranged everthing and I spended five days there, I had the blessing of celebrating mass in all the holy places and on January the sixth I celebrated mass at two in the moring at Bethlehem at the same place where our Lord was born, this mass I offred ~~D~~ for your Excellency and our diocese, God has been to good to me who do not correspond to so much.

I am still having touble with my health, all the time I was gone I did not nave not even one day good, I problably will have to go to the hospital for a few days to see if ~~ty~~ they are able to findout what is wrong.

Thanking your Excellency once more for everything and asking your blessing I m your Excellency; devoted son in XTO

Rev Maximillian Gomez

Rev Maximillian Gomez



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January 1st 1950

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego, California

Your Excellency

This morning when I had the blessing of celebrating the holy mass at the church builed at the same place where according to tradition was the house where the holy Family lived while they were at Egypt, one more after thanking our Lord with all my heart for the many blessings he has given me, I asked Him to reward your Excellency s kindness with a blessed new year for the good of our Diocese, all these privileges I have received through the Kindness of your Excellency and I will never forget it.

I have been here temporaly and will return to Rome at the end of this week when the secretary returns, these few weeks have added to my education more about the middle-east than what I would have learned in a year of school.

Asking your blessing and thanking your Excellency from the deep of my heart I remain as ever your Excellency s devoted son in Christ.

Rev Maximillian A Gomez

Rev Maximillian A Gomez

December 5th 1949

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego California.

Your Excellency:

I wish to thank very much your Excellency for your kind letter of encouragement, the only thing I can say is what I already told your Excellency the day I decided to accept the invitation to come to this academy; I will do all that is in my power to do the best I can in this life for which I am being prepared, all though this is a life I not even dreamed about in my priesthood; however I am willing to accept all the trails and hardships that are found daily in this kind of life, I have consacrated everything to our Blessed Mother and I know she will take care of me, as She has always done. Msgr. Velorine will write to your Excellency and so will the Priest who will send the address of his Superior so that Your Excellency will be able to obtain any information you wish.

Asking our dear Lord for abundance of graces and blessing for your Excellency during this holy season of Christmas, I remain as ever
Your Excellency's devoted child in Christ

Rev Maximilian Gomez
R Rev Maximillian A Gomez



PONTIFICIA ACCADEMIA
ECCLESIASTICA

Rome, October 29th 1949

Your Excellency,

J hereby unknolege the reception of a check for doll. 25
that will over the tuition and board of the student of that
Diocese the Rev. Maximilian Gomez.

With our gratitude and best wishes for your Excellency,
J ask your blessing and remain sincerelly yours

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President of the
Accademia Ecclesiastica

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D D

SAN DIEGO California

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Gomez

November 13th 1949

The most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D D

San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

This morning the new students at the academy were presented to the Holy Father, when I was introduced, the Msgr. made a remark about me belonging to a diocese that need Priests, and said that your Excellency was a man of a great heart because even that I could have been used in the diocese however you had very willingly allowed me to come and begin this course, the Holy Father as always had a special blessing for your Excellency and our diocese.

Msgr. Velorine who was at the Delegation in Praga, has asked me to talk to your Excellency about a Priest who for many years has been a professor at the greatest university at Hungary, he has four or five degrees and speaks perfect english and many other languages he was a Jesuit until a few months ago for a problem that has no importance and can be explained very easily he is now at Vienna, and wishes to go to America because he can not return to Hungary, his Provincial and other superiors are willing to give any information about him. In case your Excellency wishes to know more about him Msgr. Velorine who works now at the Vatican and lives at this same address will answer any more question about him.

As always asking the blessing for me and my studies I remain your Excellency's devoted in Xto.

Rev Maximilian Gomez
Rev Maximilian A Gomez

November 25, 1949

The Reverend Maximilian A. Gomez
Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy
Piazza Minerva NO. 74
Rome, Italy

Dear Father Max:

My visit to Washington, where the Bishops held their annual assembly, will explain the delay in answering your cordial message of November 13, 1949. It is gratifying to learn that through your kind offices our beloved Holy Father sent a special blessing to our Diocese.

My constant prayer is that you will persevere, humbly accepting all trials that go with it so as to make good in your present assignment. The fact that you have been chosen for a specified and very important mission in the Church should console you deeply and stimulate you to be a success at any cost. Moreover it may all be providential because you can understand that the present regular life you are leading will conserve your health for the years to come.

Please assure Monsignor Vebrine of my interest in the priest who has been a Professor at the University in Hungary. If there are no insurmountable drawbacks, and assuming, of course, that he has the permission and approval of his Ordinary, I will be willing to give him a term of probation in this Diocese. First, however, we should have on file letters of commendation from his former and present Superiors. If he cannot be admitted as a displaced person to this country, I shall send affidavits of support later on.

Praying the Holy Spirit to guide and bless you, I remain

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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PONTIFICIA ACCADEMIA
ECCLESIASTICA

Rome October 1949 18th

Your Excellency

It is with pleasure that I have received the courtesy of your Excellency with date of September 15th brought to me by Father Gomez; for this I am very grateful.

It is also with pleasure that I have received all the information about Father Gomez, information that comes to confirm my opinion about him.

I agree with the planes of your Excellency of sending the tuition and board monthly, the account will be send to that chancery every month.

Asking the Divine Spirt to enlight your Excellency I beg to remain of your Excellency Very Sincerely

Professore
President of the
Pontificia Accademia
Ecclesiastica

The most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D.D.

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SAN DIEGO

Gomez

October 15th 1949
The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego California

Your Excellency :

First of all I wish to express once more from the deep of my heart my gratitude to your Excellency for the many favors I received in these past three months, as always the only way I can correspond is by celebrating the holy mass asking o r good Lord to reward the kindness of your Excellency.

I was welcomed here at this new place and have began my classes as well as the new life hereand as your Excellency told me it certainly is very defferent of the lofe at the A. College in all ways; but since the first day here I have put everything in the hands of the Blessed Mother and I am sure she will help me and I will have the graces to accept all the small sacriffices that will be required of me.

Father Booth is also well taken care at the Casa San Giovanni.

Asking your blessing I remain as ever your Excellency s devoted son in XTO

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Rev Maximillian Gomez

P. S. As your Excellency wanted me to let you know if the promise of Mr Moore came a reallity, so far it has not I was not asked to sign any papers.

Mess. Rev. Martin J. O'Connor
Titular Bishop of Eosyria
Rector of the North American College

Via dell'Umiltà, 30 - Rome

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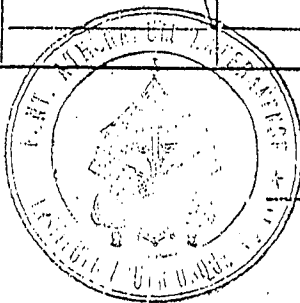
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Ius romanum: de successionibus		
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September 15, 1949

The Right Reverend Monsignor Paulo Savina, President
Academia Pontificia
Vatican City, ITALY

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor:

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Your Lordship has carefully weighed the talents of this young Priest and you have considered him worthy to enter the esteemed Academia over which you preside. Our earnest prayer is that Father Gomez will qualify.

The Consultors of this Diocese have unanimously agreed to defray the relative pension of three hundred dollars per year and other incidental expenses. This amount we shall endeavor to send each month.

With kindest personal regards and begging a memento in your fervent supplications, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

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Secretary of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs
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Taking advantage of this occasion to express my own sentiments of sincere regard, I remain

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August 18, 1949

The Reverend Maximiliano Gomez
272 East Rialto
San Bernardino, California

Dear Max:

Remembering your request of several days ago, I can tell you that Father Benke will report not earlier than August 22.

He is presently in Barstow and will be needed there over the week end of the 20 and 21.

I hope that you have a pleasant trip and a very successful year. Take good care of Father Booth and don't let him take things too seriously.

Best regards,

Christ the King Church

272 East Bialta Avenue

San Bernardino

California

July 20th 1949

The most Rev,

Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego, California

Your Excellency :

You can be sure that I have always considered as a great honor to be able and help in a very little way your Excellency; the last canonical investigation I have made I have considered as part of my duty and as a privelege to be able and respond in a very little way to the paternal understanding I have always found in your Excellency since the first day I had the blessing of belonging to this diocese.

I have been seing the Doctor every other day about the headaches and even that I still get them every day however I m feeling much better and the Doctor has promissed that they will disappear soon. I wish to express to your Excellency once more my gratitude for giveing me the consolation of working once more in this place that is so dear to me and that means so much in my priestly life.

Asking your blessing I remain as ever; your Excellency s devoted child in Christ.

Rev Maximillian Gomez

Rev Maximillian Gomez

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July 14, 1949

The Reverend Maximiliano Gomez
272 East Rialto Street
San Bernardino, California

Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

This will confirm your appointment as Administrator pro tem of the parish of Christ the King in San Bernardino.

With every good wish and bespeaking your loyal cooperation, I remain

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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July 13, 1949

The Reverend Max Gomez
522 Pico Street
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Gomez:

Both Mr. Goodbody and Mr. Martin were very pleased with the uniforms you procured for them in Rome and appreciative of your handling the related details for them.

As a token of their gratitude, they have asked me to send you the inclosed checks and ask that you retain the amount over the \$46.00 due on the uniforms as a personal offering.

Their addresses are as follows:

Mr. Nicholas J. Martin
1002 First National Building
San Diego 1, California

Mr. LeRoy E. Goodbody
402 San Diego Trust & Savings Building
San Diego 1, California

With every good wish,

Sincerely,


Secretary.

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June - 7th 1949

Dear Padre:

I got your telegrams yesterday and went to get the medals which were mailed today; I sent them air mail special delivery so I hope you will get them soon.

The ~~cost~~^{price} was of 2,500 each and the mail of 5,556 so you can figure the price in dollars at 2575 the best. I'm sending the bill.

Be sure and send me as soon as possible the names for the blessings so that I'll be able to take them with me.

I'm having a bad time now because I'm not well and I have all the exams next week. I have been sick for almost a week, the doctor tells me it was because I take things too hard, but brother! it seems that everything has accumulated on me these days; some times just to think of what is waiting for me next year makes me sick, though life.

Well, don't forget and say a prayer for me next week.

Hope to hear from you before leaving.

To Max

June 21, 1949

Rev. Maximiliano Gomez
North American College
Via Umilta 30
Rome, Italy

Dear Max:

As yet the medals have not arrived. His
Excellency is getting worried.

Would you please let me know to what
address you sent them and send a tracer
at your end.

Sincerely yours,

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To THE REVEREND MAXIMILLIAN GOMEZ JUNE 6, 1949 19
 Street and No. NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE
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 Apt. No. AL GINICOLO Place VATICAN CITY, ITALY

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June 10, 1949

The Reverend Maximiliano Gomez
Collegio Americano del Nord
Via del'Umilta 30
Roma, Italia

Dear Father Max:

His Excellency has directed me to enlist your cooperation in ordering two complete uniforms for two gentlemen in this Diocese who are Knights of St. Gregory, Mr. Nicholas J. Martin and Mr. LeRoy E. Goodbody both of San Diego. They wish to order complete outfits with the exception of the boots which they will purchase here.

I am inclosing, herewith, measurements from their tailor and ask that you order these uniforms and equipment, including sword and headgear, for them. His Excellency is anxious that these gentlemen have their outfits as soon as possible, so we would appreciate prompt action on the part of the tailors there. If you will get the entire cost of these outfits, we will send you a check by return mail. It would be well to have a separate bill for each of them. Could you bring them with you when you return? I think they could be cleared at the Customs as religious equipment.

With best wishes,

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard R. Daniels,
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April 8th 1949

The most Rev. Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency :

Yesterday I had the great pleasure of receiving your kind letter as well as the generous check, for both I am most grateful.

The hotel Hassler is one of the best in Rome, it is in a very good location and also very good for clergymen, most of the priests here at the house have been making reservations for their Bishops there, I am sure that your Excellency and Father Daniels will find it very satisfactory.

About my plans for the summer, so far I have not made them, almost all the priests here will go for their vacation to the States, and the three or four that will remain in Europe are planning to travel all the three months we are free, I asked our superior if the house here will remain open or not, but he was unable to give me an affirmative answer; I had in mind, if possible, to attend some summer school in one of the universities here at less for two months; I think I better talk about it with your Excellency here.

Looking forward to see your Excellency here this month and asking your blessing I remain as ever your Excellency's

Devoted son in Christ
Rev Maximiliano A Gomez
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March 31, 1949

The Reverend Maximillian A. Gomez
North American College
Al Ginicolo
Vatican City, Italy

Dear Father Max:

Both your esteemed letters of March nineteenth and March twenty-seventh are gratefully acknowledged. You will find herewith a tear sheet from the SOUTHERN CROSS showing the reproduction of the excellent photograph your kind thoughtfulness inspired you to send. You had, indeed, a privileged place near the Holy Father when you took in the pilgrims from Mexico.

The contents of your second letter have also had a sympathetic reading. Although financial conditions are stringent in this country and conditions about the future very uncertain, we will endeavor to send you twenty-five Mass intentions and an honorarium of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars each month as of March 1, 1949. Herewith, then is enclosed a check for one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, fifty of which you will kindly apply to the attached fifty Mass intentions.

Please advise me as to your plans for the summer and whether or not you may remain at the College Al Ginicolo.

Also, when you write, please inform me regarding the Hotel Hassler. The American Express Company will direct our trip abroad. They have written me to the effect that they made reservations in Rome for me at the Hassler Hotel. Please inform me if you think this hotel will be satisfactory for Father Daniels and myself.

It will indeed be a pleasure to see you next month. We are leaving San Diego April eighteenth for engagements in Los Angeles and Portland, thence to New York for a trip by airplane, April twenty-fourth, to Lisbon. We should arrive in Rome about April twenty-seventh, after which we shall be delighted to see you.

With every good wish and a triple blessing for Easter,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

Enclosures

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Maximilian
March 27th 1949

The most Rev Charles F. Buddy D. D.

San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

Not any other motive but the paternal understanding I have always found in your Excellency have encouraged me to write this letter and explain my situation.

The school year is almost over and for me it seems that it just started, I have been very happy year and try my best to get all I can from school, I also use all the opportunities I have to talk with some of the Monsignori who have been working in the different Congregations for years and consequently have a lot of experience in matters of canon law; our Lord has blessed me with a health that for many years I had not enjoyed such, the climate so far seems to agree with me perfectly; only my economical situation is not so good, before I came, I sold my car part of the money I left to my mother and the other I brought to help me here, but in the beginning of December I sent what was left to my sister because my mother was at the hospital, since then I have tried to get along with the mass stipend, but this is very hard and almost impossible because everything here is very high. Once more I appeal to the charity of your Excellency to see if it will be possible to get some allowance every month together with the mass stipends while I am here.

Hoping that my letter will find the same charitable understanding I ask your blessing and remain as ever your Excellency's devoted son in Christ.

Fr Maximilian Gomez
Father Maximilian Gomez

March 19th 1949

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego, California.

Hotel
Hassler

Your Excellency:

I saw Father Bartuska yesterday and he told me he will leave for the States next week, he finally got his visa a few days ago.

I had the blessing of going to see the holy Father with the mexicans who came to Europe for the crowning of the blessed Mother of Guadalupe in Paris next month, the holy Father talked to each one of them and granted all the blessings they asked for the different members of their families. The holy Father received with great love the gifts each one of them offered him and was very pleased to see the different customs of the women who were dressed according to the different parts of Mexico where they came from. When the holy Father asked me the name of my diocese and I told him I belong to San Diego he said right away " you belong to the diocese of Bishop Buddy" and in very good spanish he continued " Es un Pastor que defiende con valor los derechos de la iglesia " after he gave me a special blessing for my mother and family I asked him for another special one for your Excellency and our diocese which he gave me, then the holy Father added " I am giving you a blessing for all the mexican emigrants in the United States to whom you represent " and he gave me this blessing also; the holy Father was most kind not only to me but to every one of the persons who saw him.

I'm more than happy to offer to your Excellency my poor services not only in preparing, hotel reservation etc etc, or any other thing befor the visit of your Excellency to this city but specially during the time you will remain here; it certainly will be a privilege to be of little help to your Excellency to whom I am eternally in debt.

Asking the blessing of your Excellency I remain as ever, devoted child in Xto.

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Vatican City, Italy.

January 15th 1949

The most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D. D.
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

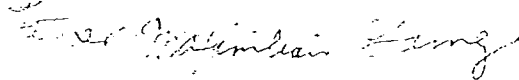
After almost six months here I am just begining to realize how much Rome has to offer to those who have the blessing of coming here; one can learn something new every day not only during the 26 hours of class each week but also by meeting and talking to some of the men at the Vatican who have obtained their rich knowlage by years of experiance.

I spendd my christmas vacation at Assisi where I made a retreat and lived with the Franciscans for a few days, I had the privilege of celebrating my three christmas masses at the tomb of St, Francis.

I have seen Father Bartuska twice and he is ready to sail as soon as he gets his visa, he is a very learned man and a very pius priest, I am sure that he will be a blessing to our diocese.

Asking your blessing and a mementum for the health of my mother I beg to remain as always your Excellency s devoted son in Christ.

Father Maximilian Gomez



1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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2 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

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4 THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Reverend Father Maximiliano Gomez-Lopez,
5 an ordained Priest of the Diocese of San Diego (Ordained April 7,
6 1946) will still function as a Priest in Rome. He will be attached
7 to the North American College there and continue his priesthood
8 while, at the same time, fitting himself for the position of
9 Canonist or expert church lawyer. After completing this post-
10 graduate work, he will return to the United States for service in
11 the Diocese of San Diego, California.

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13 By his temporary residence in the City of Rome, Italy, the Reverend
14 Maximiliano Gomez-Lopez in no way severs his connections and his
15 obligations to the Diocese of San Diego, California. He is still
16 considered a subject of this Diocese.

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19 BISHOP OF SAN DIEGO.

20 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, the undersigned Notary Public,
21 by Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, known to me to be the Roman
22 Catholic Bishop of San Diego, on this Second day of December 1948,
23 at San Diego, California.

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25 Notary Public in and for the
County of San Diego, State of
California. My Commission
26 expires November 29, 1949.

Rev. Max Gomez

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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November 2, 1948

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Bishop Charles F. Buddy
Diocese of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego 1, California

My dear Bishop Buddy:

Reference is made to your letter of June 23, 1948, in support of the application for the benefits of Section 308 of the Nationality Act of 1940 executed by Reverend Father Maximino Gomez Lopez.

Section 308 of the Nationality Act of 1940 provides in part that the benefits of that Section shall be accorded to an alien absent from the United States "solely in his or her capacity as a regularly ordained clergyman or nun —". It is noted in the above-mentioned letter that you state that Reverend Father Lopez will be absent from the United States for a period of approximately three years while employed as a student. Inasmuch as it appears from your letter under acknowledgement that Reverend Lopez's absence from the United States may not be occasioned solely in his capacity as a clergyman, it would be appreciated if you would submit a further affidavit executed before an official authorized to administer civil oaths, wherein are set forth the exact duties and services to be performed by Reverend Lopez during his absence abroad.

Upon receipt of the requested affidavit further consideration will be given to the application.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Savoretti
Joseph Savoretti
Assistant Commissioner
Adjudications Division

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December 3, 1948

Mr. Joseph Savoretti
Assistant Commissioner
Adjudications Division
United States Department of Justice
19th and E. Capitol Streets, N.E.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Savoretti:

Reference is made to your esteemed inquiry of November 2, 1948.

Inclosed, herewith, please find a revised Affidavit in which is clearly stated the status of the Reverend Father Maximiliano Gomez-Lopez in Rome.

Cordially yours,

Bishop of San Diego.

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June 23, 1948

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the Reverend Father Maximino Gomez Lopez now residing at 272 Rialto Street, San Bernardino, California has been assigned by the undersigned Bishop of San Diego, A Corporation Sole to pursue postgraduate studies at the North American College in Rome, Italy.

The above mentioned Reverend Father Maximino Gomez Lopez will be employed as a student for approximately three years in the interest of, and for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego, California.

In testimony whereof witness the seal and signature of the said Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego affixed herewith.

Respectfully submitted

The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego
A Corporation Sole

Incumbent

Vatican City, Italy

November 8th 1948

The most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D. D.

San Diego California.

Your Excellency :

I have received the generous check that your Excellency was so kind to send me. Once more I have asked our Lord to reward the kindness of your Excellency; I will do all that is in my part to take advantage of this opportunity of a better education so that later on I will be more useful to the diocese that so much has done for me.

Asking the blessing of your Excellency I remain as always your Excellency 's devoted son in Christ.

Father Maximiliano Gomez

Father Maximiliano A Gomez

Rome , Italy.

October 27th 1948

The most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D. D.

San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

This year on the fourth of november, God willing, I will have the privilege of celebrating the holy mass at St. Peter 's on the altar of the chair; the mass will be offered for your Excellency. Once more I will ask our good Lord to give to your Excellency many more years of a happy life for the good of our beloved diocese and for the benefit of the many souls that Holy Mother the Church has put under the pastoral care of your Excellency.

Expressing my deep gratitude, once more, for the many special favors I have received from the kindness of your Excellency and asking your blessing I remain as ever your Excellency ' s devoted son in Christ.

Father Maximiliano Gomez

Father Maximiliano Gomez

Rome Italy.

October 13th 1948

The most Rev Charles F. Buddy D D

San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

Following the advise of Bishop O'Connor I have been registered at the Apollinare; I will have 26 hours of class every week beside the italian classes, the only free day is sunday. It is certainly going to be a hard year but as long as our Lord will bless me with good health I will do all that I can to get the best out of these three years which are the best of my education.

I will go to the Vatican twice a week and receive two hours of italian from Mons. Bruno who is in charge of the imigration office at the Vatican, in return I will teach him two hours of spanish, he is learning spanish because he will be sent to a Nunciatura and he wants to go to some spanish country.

Your Excellency was very kind and offered to pay my way from Cherbourg to Rome (\$86.00dollars) and all though I did not want to ask for it I have been obliged to do so, because after I had to buy the uniform of the college, some of my books and the most necessary pieces of furniture for my room I find myself with out money to buy the rest and for other expenses. Econ-omically the students at the college are much better taken care than the Priests at the casa San Giovanni and the reason is that almost all the Priests were doing some parish work before coming to Rome and for this reason they are expected to take care of every thing except food even the transportation has to be payed by us every month.

Once more I wish to thank from the deep of my heart the kindness of your Excellency for giveing me this opportunity for a better education which I was the last one in our diocese to deserve.

Francis Maximilian Gomez

October 20, 1948

The Reverend M. Gomez
c/o North American College
Al Gianiculum
Vatican City
Rome, Italy

Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

It is gratifying to have your esteemed letter of October 13, 1948, which indicates that you have settled down to hard work. Your knowledge of both Spanish and Italian will always be a valuable asset to the Diocese.

In response to your esteemed request, enclosed please find herewith a check for One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) to provide for some of the overhead expenses. Later we hope to send another offering.

With every good wish and renewing sincere appreciation for your prayerful remembrance, I remain

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

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Gomez October 4TH 1948

Rome , Italy

The most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D D

San Diego California.

Your Excellency :

Our Lord has been very good to me in many ways, every student that has come this year has been sick except me, I think that all the rough experiences I had in my first year as a Priest helped me to get used to any kind of food, room etc etc. once moer I have thanked our Lord I had it hard in the beginning.

A few days ago when I went to the funeral of Cardinal Rossi I met Mons. Leonardo Cercone who sends his regards to your Excellency, he is a very nice person, I was invited to his home and had a very nice visit with him he offered to help me in any thing he could while I am here.

Yesterday a student of the Pio Latino Americano came to see me and asked me to help him to get in our diocese, I asked the advise of Bishop O 'Connor who is always ready to help in every way, and he told me the best thing to do was to call on the Rector of the college and find out more about it. The impression I got from my talk with the student was that he has a very poor idea of what it means to be a priest in the U. S. A. . The very Rev. Rector told me that Mr. Rafael Tapia, name of the student, is a very smart person(perhaps to smart) and that he wants t to change college because he thinks that the rules in the College are to hard and very unjust, he thinks that in the American College every-thing is very easy and that the life of a Priest in America is the most easy thing there can be in life; he was a Religious for ten years and came to the college last year as a student for the Archdioce of Mexico City, now he is no longer a student for that diocese and has no Bishop.

I am writing this so that latter on if Mr. Tapia writes to the chancery office your Excellency will have some information about it.

Following the custom of all the new Priests who come to this college my first mass in Rome was at St. Peter's in the altar of the chair; there as well as in all the other shrines where I have celebrated mass I have remembered the last thing your Excellency asked me before I left San Diego, to remember your Excellency and our diocese, I will always do it.

Asking your blessing I remain as always your Excellency's devoted son in Christ.

Rev Maximiliano A Gomez

Rev Maximiliano A Gomez

Rome

September 21 -1948

The Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D. D.

San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

Last saturday I arrived in Rome where Bishop O'Connor received me at the Casa San Giovanni on the Janiculum Hill. I am becoming adjusted to the new atmosphere and am delighted to be in the Eternal City.

In explaining my plans to Bishop O'Connor he brought to my attention several points and said I should refer them to your Excellency. The Gregorian University had about 1500 students last ~~year~~. It also has a postgraduate courses in canon and civil law and has good teachers, On the other hand the faculty of law of the Pontifical Roman Seminary, the Lateran, is the old Apollinare. Most of the men in the Roman Curia are graduates of the Apollinare and it is with them that the diocese generally deals when writing on official business.

Bishop O'Connor suggested that I write to your Excellency these details and to inform you that while all the undergraduate students of the American College frequent the Gregorian all those in the Casa San Giovanni who are studing canon law attend the Apollinare. Bishop O'Connor does not wish to interfere in any way but asked me to write to your Excellency for confirmation of my attendance at the Gregorian.

If in the light of this information your Excellency would wish me to attend the Apollinare I would be very glad to do so.

With deep esteem and every good wish I remain

your Excellency 's humble servant.

Rev Maximilian A Gomez
Rev Maximilian A Gomez

September 29, 1948

The Reverend Maximiliano A. Gomez
American College
Al Gianicolo
Casa San Giovanni
Vatican City, Rome, Italy

Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

In response to your inquiry of September 21, 1948, please be advised that in all such matters I will be pleased to accept unreservedly the good judgment of His Excellency, Bishop O'Connor.

If, therefore, the Most Reverend Bishop suggests that you attend the Canon Law classes at the Apollinare, you have my cordial approval for so doing.

It was gratifying to have your cablegram announcing your safe arrival in Rome.

With every good wish and kind personal regards, I remain

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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September 29, 1948

His Excellency
Most Reverend Martin J. O'Connor, D.D.
Rector, North American College
Via dell'Umilta 30
Rome, Italy

Dear Bishop O'Connor:

Inclosed, herewith, please find copy of my letter sent to the Reverend Father Maximiliano A. Gomez.

I sincerely regret that our student Mr. Rivera became ill while en route to Chicago and then decided to return.

Please advise me if it is now too late to send another student for First Philosophy to take the place Your Excellency so kindly reserved for Mr. Rivera. I will await your decision in the matter.

With sentiments of profound appreciation, I remain, with every best wish,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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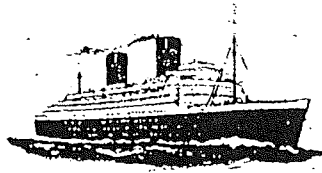
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R.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth"

September - 12th 1948

The Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy

San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

The good Lord has blessed my trip and only one day I expened on bed because I was sea-sick out out side of this I have enjoyed my trip very much.

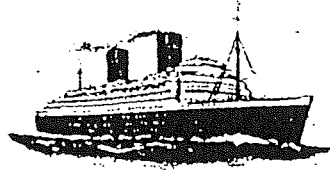
The only thing that has made me unhappy is that I was told in New York that the permission to celebrate mass had to come from Washington, therefore I have not celebrated mass on the ship, but I'm able to attend mass and receive holy communion daily.

I'm sending to your Excellency the telegramme that I received from

Mr. Rivera. When we got to Chicago he went to visit some relatives and we agreed to meet in the hotel the day we had to leave in the morning; but the same day a few hours before I received this telegram; I called the Chaney office to notify your Excellency but the only one to whom I was able to talk was Father Rice; I also was told that Mr. Rivera had sent a telegram to your Excellency. They told me they will refund some of the money for the ticket from the San Diego office where it was bought.

I can not help it but feel very bad about this, because once more the great efforts that your Excellency has done for the good of our Mexican people in the choice have not been corresponded as they should by our people and sometimes even we the Mexican priests do not correspond to the efforts of your Excellency to help our people; but I'm sure

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R.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth"

our Blessed Mother will have a very special reward for the great love and patience that your Excellency has for our people.

Aske the pardon of your Excellency for not typeing this letter that I wrote on the ship.

Once more I wish to express my deep and sincere gratitude to your Excellency for all your kindness with me.

I remain of your Excellency devoted
son in Christ

Rev. Maximiliano Gomez

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August 27, 1948 19

To REVEREND MAXMILLIAN GOMEZ

Care of or Apt. No. CALLE 42, S.L. NUM 386

Street and No. GUADALAJARA JALISCO, MEXICO

Place

PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR PASSPORT AND VISA.

IF NOT PLEASE START IMMEDIATE PROCEEDINGS WITH MEXICAN CONSUL. TIME PRESSES.

CORDIAL BLESSINGS.

11:45

CHARLES F. BUDDY

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
number

July 30, 1948

The Reverend Maximilian A. Gomez
272 East Rialto Street
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Max:

You will be pleased to know that we have completed first class reservations for you and Mr. Rivera, who will accompany you to Rome. You have State Room B #125, first class, on the Queen Elizabeth sailing from New York, Wednesday September eighth, between noon and 3:00 P.M.

A Section - upper and lower berths - has been reserved for you on the Santa Fe Grand Canyon Limited, leaving San Bernardino Tuesday, August thirty-first and arriving in Chicago on September second, Thursday, at 3:30 P.M. Then you will have two days in Chicago, leaving there on Saturday, September Fourth at 3:00 P.M., arriving in New York Sunday morning, September fifth, at 8:25 o'clock. This information will enable you to arrange your vacation accordingly.

Please convey to your dear parents and the members of your family my cordial blessings.

With sentiments of profound esteem and congratulating you on the special recognition you have merited in a comparatively short time,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

P.S. Doubtless you will say goodbye to our good friend Pat Moore. Please prevail upon him to show the same generosity as if you were still at the camp.

C.F.B.

R. A. VARGAS, M. D., A. I. C. S.
1181 NORTH MOUNT VERNON AVENUE
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

July 19, 1948

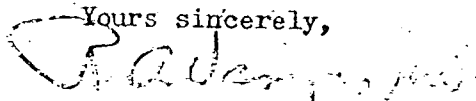
His Excellency Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of the San Diego Diocese
San Diego, Calif.

Your Excellency:

I have examined Father Maximillian Gomez. I find him to be in good health, and in good physical condition. I feel that he will be able to make the trip to continue his studies.

With kind kindest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,



R.A. Vargas M.D.

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July 21, 1948

Dr. R. A. Vargas
1181 North Mount Vernon Avenue
San Bernardino, California

Dear Doctor Vargas:

Gratefully acknowledging your esteemed courtesy of July 19, 1948, let me assure you of the satisfaction it is to learn that you have found our beloved Father Maximiliano Gomez in good physical condition.

Your prompt report will make it possible for Father Gomez to employ his talents in postgraduate studies in Rome.

Dear Doctor Vargas, may I take this opportunity to express deepfelt gratitude for your uniform kindness and charity to our Priests, Sisters, and countless poor people in San Bernardino.

Praying the Divine Benefactor to bless and reward you and yours, I remain

Sincerely,

Bishop of San Diego.

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July 21, 1948

The Reverend Maximilian A. Gomez, Pastor
Christ the King Church
272 East Kialto
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Max:

You will be interested to know that The Reverend Michael O'Day, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Redlands, will be appointed Pastor of Christ the King Church in San Bernardino. According to present plans, arrangements will be made so that Father O'Day can take possession of Christ the King on Saturday, July thirty-first.

In the event that Father O'Day should call in the meantime, please show him the books and give him full details of the building plan.

If, however, you do not intend to leave until after Sunday, August first, having in mind that your home does not have extra accommodations, the appointment of your successor can be deferred another week.

Please advise me the exact date when you plan to depart from your residence in San Bernardino.

It is gratifying to receive in this morning's mail an excellent health report of you from Doctor Vargas.

With kindest regards and renewing sincere appreciation for your courtesy in serving my Mass during Retreat,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

P.S. A Vaccination against small pox is required before leaving for Europe. Please indicate when you wish to leave San Diego for New York for sailing so that train reservations can be made here. Also send in your clergy fare book with your signature on three coupons of the same book.

CC - The Reverend Michael O'Day

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July 6, 1948

The Reverend Maximiliano Gomez
272 East Rialto Street
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Gomez:

Enclosed herewith please find letter from Bishop O'Connor,
Rector of North American College in Rome.

You will note that he has made reservations for you at the
Casa San Giovanni, a hospice for students pursuing post-
graduate courses.

You may proceed to check with steamship companies so as to
arrange passage from New York to Naples.

With all good wishes,

Faithfully in Christ

Bishop of San Diego.

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April 23, 1948

The Reverend Max A. Gomez
Carrist the King Church
272 East Hialto Street
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Gomez:

I have here a check written by you on April 29th.,
for eighty-five dollars. I think the Bishop gave
it to me thinking it was for the Priest's relief.
I see by the books however, that you have paid the
parish dues, and still owe for your personal dues.
What is this check for eighty-five for?

Would you be so good as to drop me a line and let
me know what I am to do with it.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard R. Daniels
S E C R E T A R Y

April 8, 1948

The Reverend Max A. Gomez
Christ The King Church
272 East Rialto Street
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Gomez:

His Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to acknowledge your esteemed letter of April 3rd.

His Excellency also asked me to thank you for sending in the seven hundred dollar that you borrowed from the Chancery Office.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard R. Daniels
S E C R E T A R Y

Christ the King Church

272 East Rialto Avenue

San Bernardino

California

April 3rd 1948

The most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D. D.

San Diego California

Your Excellency :

I am sending a check for seven hundred dollars, \$700.00, money that was loaned to me from the Chancery Office some time ago to buy my car.

I m very sorry I was not able to pay it sooner, but I was trying to be able to send it all at once; and because I have not been able to get my full salary out of the parish fund and also because of my mother been sick, I was not able to pay sooner, however I have borrowed some in order to sen it in full.

I wish to thank very sincerely to your Excellency for loaning me the money and also ask your Excellency to forgive my delay.

Asking your blessing I remain as ever your son in Christ.

Rev. Maximillian A Gomez

Rev. Maximillian A Gomez

Acknowledge

with thanks

C. B.

March 31, 1948

The Reverend Max A. Gomez
Christ The King Church
272 East Rialto Street
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Gomez:

His Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to remind you that you owe the Chancery Office the sum of seven hundred dollars, \$700.00. His Excellency would appreciate a payment as soon as possible.

His Excellency asked me to inform you that he will start April 1, 1948 to charge 5 percent interest on the above amount.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard R. Daniels
S E C R E T A R Y

January 13, 1948

Maximiliano Gomez

Mr. Patrick J. Moore
2460 Serrano Road
San Bernardino, California

Dear friend Pat:

It is high time you were having a line from me if for no other reason than to thank you for your princely encouragement of our beloved Father Maximiliano Gomez and his progressive parish. This zealous priest needed precisely the stimulation that you have given him. This is the genuine Charity of Our Divine Lord. Be assured that your wishes will be respected and the entire matter shall be kept strictly confidential.

With every good wish and blessing,

Sincerely,

Bishop of San Diego

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January 9, 1948

Reverend Max ~~Gomez~~
Christ the King Church
272 East Rialto Street
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Gomez:

His Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop has approved of your appointment as Deanery Chaplain of San Bernardino Co. for the Boy Scouts.

In the past it has been the cry of the Boy Scout leaders that they received no cooperation from the priests, and that they had to carry the load by themselves. His Excellency desires that in the future the priests will interest themselves in Scouting, and hence stop the many complaints that come into his office.

I will send you material from time to time to keep you posted.

If you have any questions or if I can help you in anyway, call on me here in the office anytime.

With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard R. Daniels
D I R E C T O R

Christ the King Church

272 East Bialta Avenue

San Bernardino

California

December 19th 1947

The most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D. D.

San Diego California

Your Excellency :

On Sunday the 21th the children of this parish will offer their mass and holy communion in thanksgiving to our Lord for the 11th anniversary of the consecration of your Excellency, asking our dear Lord to give to your Excellency many more years of life for the good of the diocese that has been trusted to you.

I will be very glad to translate into spanish the Christmas address of your Excellency and broadcaste it in the catholic programe I am having every week over station KCSB here in this city for the benefit of all those who do not understand english in the diocese, I will considere this a great honor if your Excellency so wishes.

Asking your blessing for this parish I remain as ever your Excellency's devoted son in Christ.

Father M. A Gomez

M. A. Gomez

December 23, 1947

Reverend Max Gomez
Christ the King Church
272 East Rialto Avenue
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Gomez:

His Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to acknowledge your esteemed letter of December 19th.

His Excellency was very pleased with the spiritual offering of the children their in your parish, and he asked me to express it.

In re to your letter, His Excellency approves of your plan to broadcast his Christmas message in Spanish. But he asked me to ask you not to mention the part relating to the Religious of the Sacred Heart.

His Excellency joins me in every best wish for the Christmas season.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard R. Daniels
S E C R E T A R Y

August 12, 1947

The Rev. Maximiliano Gomez
272 East Rialto Street
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Gomez:

You are cordially invited to serve on a Priests' Committee at the Bishops' Conference of the Spanish-speaking of the Southwest to be held this year on August 19, 20, and 21 at Immaculate Heart College in Hollywood. Right Reverend Monsignor Ott, Diocesan Chairman and General Treasurer of the Southwest Conference will head the San Diego Delegation.

Kindly telephone Father Daniels, Secretary, Franklin 6351, if you can arrange to go. It is very important that the Diocese be represented adequately at this assembly.

With kindest regards,

Faithfully your servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

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Enero 21, 1947

Rev. Maximiliano A. Gomez
272 East Rialto
San Bernardino, California

Estimado Padre Gomez:

Durante los ejercicios del 4 y 5 de Febrero, 1947, queda usted cordialmente invitado a ser huésped de honor en mi residencia de Sunset Boulevard 2031, San Diego.

Tenga usted la certeza de que una acogida muy calurosa le espera en mi casa, donde tendra manera de ofrecer la Santa Misa y gozara de algunas horas de tranquilidad, al mismo tiempo que su alma reposara en paz.

Espero se me permitira contar con el favor de su aceptacion.

Devotamente su siervo
en Cristo,

Obispo de San Diego

R.S.V.P. En la tarjeta que se adjunta.

Christ the King Church

272 East Rialto Avenue

San Bernardino

California

November, 5th 1946

The most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D. D.

San Diego California

Your Excellency :

Although one day late however I did not want to let this year pass with out keeping the custom I have had since I was in the Seminary to express to your Excellency my most sincere greetings with the occasion of the day of St. Charles; this year I had something of more value for your Excellency in that day, I offered the hoyl sacrifice of the mass and had a good number of my people receive holy communion for the same intention, asking our Lord to give to your Excellency many more years of life for the good of so many souls.

Asking the blessing of your Excellency for me and this parish I remain as ever your Excellency's devoted son in Christ.

Rev. Maximilian Gomez

Rev. Maximilian Gomez

Christ The King Parish

San Bernardino, California

August 17th 1946

The Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D.D.

San Diego, California

Your Excellency :

I should appreciate very much your kindness if you please loan to me \$700 seven hundred dollars to pay a car. Being of such a great need for the work around the parish and the mission I did not want to let a very good opportunity of getting a good second hand car go.

This loan is to my personal account and I hope, with the help of Divine Providence to pay it as soon as this will be possible.

Asking your blessing I remain as ever your Excellency's devoted son in Christ.

Rev. Maximilian A. Gomez

Rev. Maximilian A. Gomez

112 So. Waterman

July 9, 1946

The Reverend Max Gomez
112 South Waterman Avenue
San Bernardino, California

Dear Father Max:

A very elegant photograph, just as elegantly framed, arrived today and now adorns the mantel in my study. I thank you sincerely for this fine expression of loyalty and the friendship it implies.

Praying upon you every blessing, and rejoicing with you in the glad tidings that your dear mother has improved in health and that you have been the source of much consolation to her, I remain

Your devoted servant
in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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REV MAX GOMEZ...

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Praescripta in Motu Proprio "Sacrorum Antistitum" Pii PP. X. die 1. mensis Sept., anni 1910.

Ego, N.N.

Maximilianus A. Gomez

firma fide credo et profiteor omnia et singula, quae continentur in symbolo Fidei, quo sancta Romana Ecclesia utitur, videlicet: Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem caeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. Et in unum Dominum Iesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum. Et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Genitum, non factum, consubstantiali Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem descendit de caelis. Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et Homo factus est. Crucifixus etiam pro nobis; sub Pontio Pilato passus, et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in caelum, sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria iudicare vivos et mortuos; cuius regni non erit finis. Et in Spiritu Sanctum, Dominum, et vivificantem; qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur, qui locutus est per Prophetas. Et Unam, Sanctam, Catholicam et Apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum. Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen. Apostolicas et ecclesiasticas traditiones, reliquasque eiusdem Ecclesiae observationes et constitutiones firmissime admitto et amplector. Item sacram Scripturam iuxta eum sensum, quem tenuit et tenet sancta Mater Ecclesia, cuius est iudicare de vero sensu et interpretatione sacrarum Scripturarum, admitto; nec eam unquam, nisi iuxta unanimem consensum Patrum, accipiam et interpretabor. Profiteor quoque septem esse vere et proprie Sacramenta novae Legis a Iesu Christo Domino nostro instituta, atque ad salutem humani generis, licet non omnia singulis, necessaria, scilicet, Baptismum, Confirmationem, Eucharistiam, Paenitentiam, Extremam Unionem, Ordinem et Matrimonium: illaque gratiam conferre; et ex his Baptismum, Confirmationem et Ordinem sine sacrilegio reiterari non posse. Receptos quoque et approbatos Ecclesiae Catholicae ritus in supradictorum omnium Sacramentorum sollemni administratione recipio et admitto. Omnia et singula, quae de peccato originali et de iustificatione in sacrosancta Tridentina Synodo definita et declarata fuerunt, amplector et recipio. Profiteor pariter in Missa offerri Deo verum, proprium et propitiatorium Sacrificium pro vivis et defunctis; atque in sanctissimo Eucharistiae sacramento esse vere, realiter et substantialiter Corpus et Sanguinem una cum anima et divinitate Domini nostri Iesu Christi, fierique conversionem totius substantiae panis in corpus et totius substantiae vini in Sanguinem, quam conversionem Catholica Ecclesia Transubstantiationem appellat. Fateor etiam sub altera tantum specie totum atque integrum Christum, verumque Sacramentum sumi. Constanter teneo Purgatorium esse, animasque ibi detentas fidelium suffragiis iuvari. Similiter et Sanctos una cum Christo regnantes venerandos atque invocandos esse, eosque orationes Deo pro nobis offerre, atque eorum Reliquias esse venerandas. Firmiter assero imagines Christi, ac Deiparae semper Virginis, nec non aliorum Sanctorum habendas et retinendas esse, atque eis debitum honorem ac venerationem impertiendam. Indulgentiarum etiam potestatem a Christo in Ecclesia relictam fuisse, illarumque usum Christiano populo maxime salutarem esse affirmo. Sanctam, Catholicam et Apostolicam Romanam Ecclesiam, omnium ecclesiarum matrem et magistram agnosco, Romanoque Pontifice, beati Petri Apostolorum Principis successori, ac Iesu Christi Vicario veram obedientiam spondeo ac iuro. Caetera item omnia a sacris Canonibus et Oecumenicis Conciliis, ac praecipue a sacrosancta Tridentina Synodo, et ab oecumenico Concilio Vaticano tradita, definita ac declarata, praesertim de Romani Pontificis Primatu et infallibili magisterio, indubitanter recipio atque profiteor; simulque contraria omnia, atque haereses quascumque ab Ecclesia damnatas et reiectas et anathematizatas, ego pariter damno, reiicio, et anathematizo. Hanc veram Catholicam Fidem, extra quam nemo salvus esse potest, quam in praesenti sponte profiteor et veraciter teneo, eandem integram et inviolatam usque ad extremum vitae spiritum

constantissime, Deo adiuvante, retinere et confiteri, atque a meis subditis, seu illis, quorum cura ad me in munere meo spectabit, teneri, et doceri et praedicari, quantum in me erit, curaturum, ego idem N. spondeo, voveo ac iuro.

Item firmiter amplector ac recipio omnia et singula, quae ab inerranti Ecclesiae magisterio definita, adserta ac declarata sunt, praesertim ea doctrinae capita, quae huius temporis erroribus directo adversantur. Ac primum quidem Deum, rerum omnium principium et finem, naturali rationis lumine per ea quae facta sunt, hoc est, per *visibilia* creationis opera, tamquam causam per effectus, certo cognosci, adeoque demonstrari etiam posse, profiteor. Secundo: Externa revelationis argumenta, hoc est, facta divina, in primisque miracula et prophetias admitto et agnosco tamquam signa certissima divinitus ortae Christianae Religionis, eademque teneo aetatum omnium atque hominum, etiam huius temporis, intelligentiae esse maxime accommodata. Tertio: Firma pariter fide credo, Ecclesiam, verbi revelati custodem et magistram, per ipsum verum atque historicum Christum, cum apud nos degeret, proxime ac directo institutam, eandemque super Petrum, apostolicae hierarchiae principem eiusque in aevum successores aedificatam. Quarto: Fidei doctrinam ab Apostolis per orthodoxos Patres eodem sensu eademque semper sententia ad nos usque transmissam, sincere recipio; ideoque prorsus reiicio haereticum commentum evolutionis dogmatum, ab uno in alium sensum transeuntium, diversum ab eo, quem prius habuit Ecclesia; pariterque damno errorem omnem, quo divino deposito, Christi Sponsae tradito ab Eaque fideliter custodiendo, sufficitur philosophicum inventum, vel creatio humanae conscientiae, hominum conatu sensim efformatae et in posterum indefinito progressu perficiendae. Quinto: Certissime teneo ac sincere profiteor, Fidem non esse caecum sensum religionis e latebris *subconscientiae* erumpentem, sub pressione cordis et inflexionis voluntatis moraliter informatae, sed verum assensum intellectus veritati extrinsecus acceptae ex auditu, quo nempe, quae a Deo personali, creatore ac domino nostro dicta, testata et revelata sunt, vera esse credimus, propter Dei auctoritatem summe veracis.

"I . . . firmly hold and accept each and every definition of the unerring teaching of the Church, with all she has maintained and declared, but especially those points of doctrine which expressly combat the errors of our time. In the first place I profess my belief that God, the beginning and end of all, can be certainly known and therefore proved to exist by the natural light of reason from the things that are made, that is, from the visible works of the creation as a cause from its effects. Next I recognize and acknowledge the external arguments of revelation, that is, divine facts, especially miracles and prophecies, as most certain signs of the divine origin of the Christian religion, and I hold that these are altogether suited to the understanding of every age and of all men, also of our times. Thirdly, I likewise hold with firm faith that the Church, the guardian and exponent of the revealed Word, was proximately and directly founded by the true and historic Christ Himself, while He dwelt amongst us, and that she was also built upon Peter, the Prince of the Apostolic Hierarchy, and upon his successors to the end of time. Fourthly, I sincerely accept the teaching of faith as transmitted down to us from the Apostles through the orthodox Fathers in the same sense and even in the same wording; and, therefore, I wholly reject the heretical notions of the evolution of dogmas, which pass from one sense to another alien to that which the Church held from the start; and I likewise condemn every error whereby is substituted for the divine deposit, entrusted by Christ to His Spouse and by Her to be faithfully guarded, a philosophic system or the creation of a human consciousness, gradually refined by the striving of men and finally to be perfected hereafter by indefinite progress. Fifthly, I hold for certain and sincerely profess that Faith is not a blind religious sense making its way out of the hidden regions of the sub-liminal consciousness, morally tinged by the influence of heart and will, but is a true assent of the intellect to truth received from without by hearing, an assent whereby we believe to be true, because of the authority of the all-true God, whatever by the personal God, our Creator and Lord, has been spoken, testified and revealed."

Me etiam, qua par est, reverentia, subitio totòque animo adhaereo damnationibus, declarationibus, praescriptis omnibus, quae in Encyclicis litteris "Pascendi" et in Decreto "Lamentabili" continentur, praesertim circa eam quam historiam dogmatum vocant. Idem reprobo errorem affirmantium, propositam ab Ecclesia fidem posse historiae repugnare, et Catholica dogmata, quo sensu nunc intelliguntur, cum verioribus Christianae religionis originibus componi non posse. Damno quoque ac reiicio eorum sententiam, qui dicunt, Christianum hominem eruditorem induere personam duplicem, aliam credentis, aliam historici, quasi liceret historico ea retinere, quae credentis fidei contradicant, aut praemissas adstruere, ex quibus consequatur dogmata esse aut falsa aut dubia, modo haec directo non denegentur. Reprobo pariter eam Scripturae Sanctae diiudicandae atque interpretandae rationem, quae, Ecclesiae traditione, analogia Fidei, et Apostolicae Sedis normis posthabitis, *rationalistarum* commentis inhaeret, et criticen textus velut unicum supremamque regulam, haud minus licenter quam temere amplectitur. Sententiam praeterea illorum reiicio qui tenent, doctori disciplinae historicae theologicae tradendae, aut iis de rebus scribenti seponendam prius esse opinionem ante conceptam sive de supernaturali origine Catholicae traditionis, sive de promissa divinitus ope ad perennem conservationem uniuscuiusque revelati veri; deinde scripta Patrum singulorum interpretanda solis scientiae principiis, sacra qualibet auctoritate seclusa, eaque iudicii libertate, qua profana quaevis monumenta solent investigari. In universum denique me alienissimum ab errore profiteor, quo *modernistae* tenent in sacra traditione nihil inesse divini; aut, quod longe deterius, pantheistico sensu illud admittunt; ita ut nihil iam restet nisi nudum factum et simplex, communibus historiae factis aequandum; hominum nempe sua industria, sollertia, ingenio scholam a Christo eiusque Apostolis inchoatam per subsequentes aetates continuantium. Proinde fidem Patrum firmissime retineo et ad extremum vitae spiritum retinebo, de charismate *veritatis certo*, quod est, fuit eritque semper in *episcopatus ab Apostolis successione*; non ut id

"I further, with all due reverence, submit and with my whole mind adhere to all the condemnations, declarations, and ordinances contained in the Encyclical letter *Pascendi* and in the Decree *Lamentabili*, particularly regarding what is called the history of Dogma.

"I also reject the error of those who aver that the Faith proposed by the Church may be in conflict with history, and that Catholic dogmas in the sense in which they are now understood cannot be harmonized with the more truthful "origins" of Christianity. Moreover, I condemn and reject the opinion which declares that a Christian man of better culture can assume a dual personality, one as a believer and another as an historian, as if it were permissible for the historian to hold fast what his faith as a believer contradicts, or to lay down premises from which there follows the falsity or the uncertainty of dogmas, provided only that these are not directly denied. Likewise I reject that method of estimating and interpreting Holy Writ, which, setting aside the Church's tradition and the analogy of Faith and the rules of the Apostolic See, adopts the rationalists' principles and with equal arbitrariness and rashness considers criticism of the text the one only supreme rule. Furthermore, I reject the opinion of those who hold that a teacher of the science of Historical Theology or the writer on the subject must first put aside the notions previously conceived about the supernatural origin of Catholic tradition or about the divine aid promised for the perpetual preservation of each revealed truth; then, that the writings of individual Fathers must be interpreted solely by the data of science, without any reference to sacred authority, and with that freedom of judgment wherewith every profane record is usually examined.

"Finally and in general, I declare myself to be far removed from the error of the modernists who hold that in sacred tradition there is nothing inherently divine; or who—far worse still—admit it in a pantheistic sense; so that thus there would remain only a bare simple fact equal to the ordinary facts of history, viz., that the school started by Christ and His Apostles finds, in the ages that follow, men to carry it on by their energy, their skill, and their genius. Wherefore most firmly do I retain and to my last breath will I retain the Faith of the Fathers of the Church concerning the sure endowment of truth, which

teneatur quod melius et aptius videri possit secundum suam cuiusque aetatis culturam, sed ut *nunquam aliter credatur, nunquam aliter* intelligatur absoluta et immutabilis veritas ab initio per Apostolos praedicata.

Haec omnia spondeo me fideliter, integre sincereque servaturum et inviolabiliter custoditurum, nusquam ab iis sive in docendo sive quomodolibet verbis scriptisque deflectendo. Sic spondeo, sic iuro, sic me Deus adjuvet, et haec sancta Dei Evangelia.

is, has been, and ever will be in the succession of the Episcopate from the Apostles; not in such a way that what seems best and most fitting according to the refinement of each age may be held, but that the absolute and unchangeable truth preached from the beginning by the Apostles may never in any different wise be believed, never in any different wise be understood.

All this I promise that I will faithfully, entirely and sincerely keep and inviolably guard, and from this never in teaching or howsoever by word or writing in the least depart. So I promise, so I swear, so help me God and these His holy gospels.

Subscribitur Maximilianus A. Gomez
Ex loco St. Hilari in Ecclesia Cathedrali St. Joseph
Die 5^a mensis Aprilis A.D. 1946

Iuramentum rite coram nobis emissum testamur.

N. Augustine Moore

Episcopus (or) Delegatus Episcopi Apr. 5, 1946

"Si quis autem, quod Deus avertat, iusiurandum violare ausus fuerit, ad Sancti Officii tribunal illico deferatur." (Motu Proprio "Sacrorum Antistitum.")

REMARKS

1. The Profession of Faith is made and the Oath taken before the *Ordinary* of the place or his *Delegate* by:
 - a) the Vicar General,
 - b) the Diocesan Consultors,
 - c) the Censor of books,
 - d) Pastors,
 - e) Confessors and Preachers before they receive the faculty to exercise their functions,
 - f) Clerics called to Subdeaconship,
 - g) Superiors and Professors in the Grand Seminary.

(Cf. C. 1406 et Motu Prop. Pii PP. X., Sept. 1. 1910.)

2. When several take the Oath at the same time, one may read the formula aloud; at the end each one, placing his hand on the gospels reads the words "Haec omnia spondeo," etc., and signs his name. (S. C. Consist. Oct. 25, 1910.)

3. The document is to be kept in the safe of the diocesan curia.

April 12, 1946

Very Rev. John P. McCormick, S.S.
St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington

Very Reverend and dear Father McCormick:

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the last document in Spanish, in accord with Canon 1011, which completes the file for Reverend Maxmillian Gomez.

It may console you to know that this young priest entered upon his new duties among the Mexican people with enthusiasm and zeal.

With renewed appreciation and cordial Easter greetings

Faithfully your servant
in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

March 27, 1946

The most Rev Charles F. Buddy D. D.

San Diego, California

Your Excellency :

Please let me express once more to your Excellency my deep appreciation and sincere gratitude for your charity. Our Divine Lord who is the only one that can do it , is to whom I delegate to bestow on your Excellency and our diocese a special blessing as a reward for your kindness.

Asking a special mementum in your Excellency's mass during my retreat and asking your blessing I remain as ever,

your devoted servant in Christ

Maximillian A. Gomez
Maximillian A Gomez

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY

KENMORE, WASHINGTON

March 27, 1946

Rev. Douglas A. Moore

San Diego, California

Very dear ~~and~~ Rev. Father:

I want to thank you for your last two letters and especáilly for your prayers.

It is a great consolation to know that you are helping me to ask for the many graces I need to prepare my soul for the day of my ordination; thank you Father, and you can be sure of having mine, even if they are so poor.

Father, I should apprecáite your kindness if you would give me an appointment to see the most Rev Bishop on friday morning april the 5th, according to the programe given to me by the very Rev. Rector I will arrive in San Diego early in the morning that day so I think I will have time to see his Exeellency.

Thanking your kindness and asking your blessing I am,

Sincerely yours in Xto.

Maximillian A Gomez

Maximillian A Gomez

April 2, 1946

Rev. Mr. Maximillian A. Gomez
St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington

Dear Mr. Gomez:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
March 27.

Please be advised that I shall be happy to arrange
an appointment for you with the Most Reverend
Bishop on Friday morning when you arrive. Kindly
report to the Chancery as near 11 a.m. as possible.
You did not indicate the time of arrival.

With every blessing and an assurance of a continued
memento,

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore,
S E C R E T A R Y .

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

Enero 9 de 1946

Muy estimado señor Cura :

De acuerdo con lo que requiere el Canon IOII del código de derecho canónico que manda que cuando un clérigo haya recibido el sagrado orden del subdiáconado se notifique a la parroquia donde el dicho clérigo ha sido bautizado para que esto sea registrado en el libro de los bautismos, me es un verdadero placer notificar a usted que Maximiano A Gómez ha recibido el sagrado orden del subdiáconado el día 21 de Diciembre de 1945 en la capilla de este seminario de San Eduardo en Kenmore Washigton, habiéndole sido conferida por el Excelentísimo señor Obispo de la Diócesis de Spokane el señor Dr. Dn Charles D. White.

El susudicho subdiácono es hijo de Martín Gómez y Marina López, nació el 12 de Octubre de 1919 y fue bautizado el mismo mes y año.

Le suplico que una vez que esto se haya anotado me haga favor de volver este documento anotando la fecha y su firma.

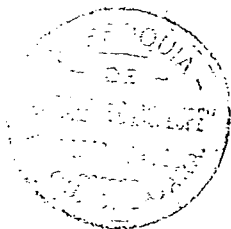
Me es muy grato quedar de usted sinceramente en Cristo

John P. McCormick, S.S.
Rector de este seminario de San Eduardo.

Por orden de su Excia. el señor Obispo.

*Esta comunicación
se recibió con muchos
días de retardo.
J. Morales*

Cumpliendo con lo requerido por el canon IOII y 470#2 del código de derecho canónico, el hecho de que Maximiano A Gómez ha sido ordenado subdiacono en Diciembre de día 21 del año de 1945 ha sido anotado en el libro de los registros bautismales. de lo cual doy fé.



Fecha: Quedó hecha la anotación pedida,
el día 27 de marzo de 1946.

Firma: José Y. Morales Floro
Parroco de la Capilla de Guadalupe

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

The Reverend John P. McCormick S.D.
Rector.

St. Edward's Seminary,
Kenmore, Washington

Very Reverend Rector:

I, the undersigned Maximiliano Gómez,
a student for the Diocese of San Diego
having received subdiaconship, do hereby
ask, wholly of my own spontaneous will,
to receive the sacred order of Deaconship.
Signed at St. Edward's Seminary,
Kenmore, Washington.

on Feb. 2, 1946

Maximiliano Gómez

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

I, the undersigned Maximiliano A. Gómez, in presenting to the Bishop my petition for the reception of Diaconship, as the time for the sacred ordination is near at hand, having carefully considered the matter before God, do upon my oath testify in first place that I am urged by no sort of compulsion or force or fear in receiving the aforesaid sacred order, but that I spontaneously desire and of my own full and free will wish to receive the same, because I know and feel that I am truly called by God.

I acknowledge that I know fully all the burdens and other consequences which flow from the said sacred order and those I freely wish and propose to assume; and, with the grace of God, I resolve to keep them most faithfully during my whole life.

I declare especially that I am clearly aware of what the law of celibacy entails, and I firmly resolve, with the help of God, to fulfill that law willingly and to keep it in its entirety until the end.

Finally, I sincerely promise that I shall always, according to the sacred canons, obey most exactly all the precepts of my superiors and what ever the discipline of the Church requires, being prepared to give an example of virtue either in work or in word in such wise that I may deserve to be rewarded by God for the assumption of so great an office.

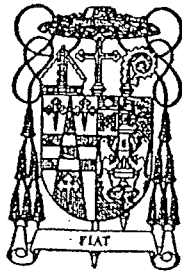
This I promise, this I vow, this I swear, so help me God and the sacred Gospels which I touch with my hand.

St. Edward's Seminary, Kenmore, Washington.

February 11-1946

Maximiliano A. Gómez

Signed and sworn in my presence on this 11th day of February, 1946, in St. Edward's Seminary, Kenmore, Washington. John J. O'Brien, S.D.B. GOMEZ, S.D.B. 00279



GERALDUS
GRATIA DEI ET AUCTORITATE APOSTOLICAE SEDIS
EPISCOPUS SEATTLENSIS

Universis et Singulis, ad quos praesentes litterae
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sem,

MAXIMILIANUM AUGUSTINUM GOMEZ, Sancti Didaci
dilectum Nobis in Christo, die 21a mensis Decembris anno
1945 in Sacello Seminarium S. Eduardi Seattlensis servatis
rite servandis iuxta S.R.E. ritum ad

Sacrum SUBDIACONATUS ordinem
in Domino promovisse et ordinasse.

In quorum fidem has litteras expediri iussimus.

Servatis in reliquo de iure servandis.

Contrariis quibuscumque non obstantibus.

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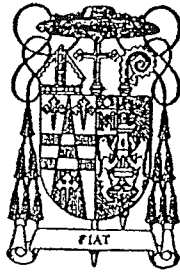
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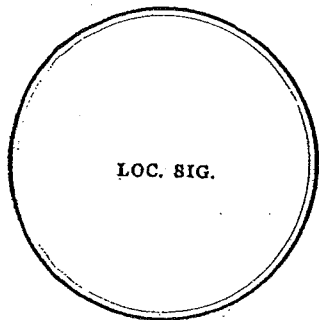
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J. G.

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Vicarius Generalis Dioecesis Seattlensis

Joseph Lougherty

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DE MANDATO EXCHĀ AC REVMĪ EPISCOP

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ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

The Very Reverend John P. McCormick S. S.
Rector, Saint Edward's Seminary,
Kenmore, Washington.

Very Reverend Rector:

I, the undersigned Maximiliano A Gomez,
a student for the Diocese of San Diego,
having received the sacred order of Diaconship,
do hereby ask, wholly of my own free and spontaneous
will, to receive the sacred Order of Priesthood.

Signed at St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington, on March, 9th 1942

Maximiliano A Gomez

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

I, the undersigned Maximiliano A. Gorriz, in presenting to the Bishop my petition for the reception of Priesthood, as the time for the sacred ordination is near at hand, having carefully considered the matter before God, do upon my oath testify in the first place that I am urged by no sort of compulsion or force or fear in receiving the aforesaid sacred order, but that I do spontaneously desire on of my own full and free will wish to receive the same, because I know and feel that I am truly called by God.

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St. Edward's Seminary, Kenmore, Washington
March - 10th - 1946

Maximiliano A. Gorriz

Signed and sworn in my presence on this 10th day of March 1946
in St. Edward's Seminary, Kenmore, Washington. John J. McConville, S.S.

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KENMORE, WASHINGTON

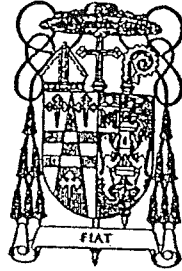
PLEDGE

In memory of the Sacred Thirst of our Divine Savior,
in reparation for the scandal that has been given in the
Church by the intemperance of some of its members in the use
of liquor, as a salutary means of mortification for the per-
fection of my spiritual and priestly life, for the greater
honor and glory of God, I hereby promise on my honor to abstain
from all intoxicating liquor until the completion of my fifth
year in the priesthood.

St. Edward's Seminary, Kenmore, Wash.,
December 20, 1945

(Signed) Matthias A. Goring

(Witness) John P. McCormick, S.S.



Lett. Testimonialios
Saco.

GERALDUS

GRATIA DEI ET AUCTORITATE APOSTOLICAE SEDIS

EPISCOPUS SEATTLENSIS

Per praesentes litteras cum-

tis fidem facimus atque testamur dilectum Nobis in Christo

MAXIMILIANUM AUGUSTINUM GOMEZ, subditum Dioecesis Sancti Didaci

qui ratione commemoracionis post pubertatem per sex saltem menses in
Nostra Dioecesi, litteris testimonialibus Nostris indiget ut ad
Ordines vocari possit, per totum illud tempus ita vitam et mores
instituisse ut, quantum sciamus, liber ab omni censura et ab omni
ordinationis impedimento e Dioecosi Nostra discesserit, adeoque
ex hac parte nihil obstare quominus ab Episcopo suo aut a quocum-
que Episcopo cum Sancta Sede Apostolica gratiam et communionem
habente ad Tonsuram aut Minores Maioresve Ordines promoveri
possit.

Servatis in reliquo de iure servandis.

Contrariis quibuscumque non obstantibus.

Datum ex aedibus cancellariae Nostrae, sub signo sigilloque Nostris, ac Cancellarii Nostri subscriptione,
anno Domini millesimo nongentesimo 46, die vero 26a mensis Martii



+ *Geraldus Shanley*
EPISCOPUS SEATTLENSIS

Joseph Dougherty
CANCELLARIUS

DE MANDATO EXCMI AC REVMI EPISCOPI

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GOMEZ - CDF 00285

April 4, 1946

Very Rev. John P. McCormick, S.S.
Rector, St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington

Very Reverend and dear Father Rector:

This will acknowledge with sincere appreciation your esteemed courtesy of March 30, together with the complete file of documents related as indicated to the ordination of Maximillian A. Gomez.

Mr. Gomez is expected to arrive here tomorrow. It is gratifying you can recommend him as having given general satisfaction during the past scholastic year.

I note your observations with reference to the two dispensations required in his case.

With every good wish, I remain

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

LITTERAE TESTIMONIALES
Rectoris Seminarii

Omnibus has visuris salutem in Domino.

Hisce testamur et declaramus Maximilianum Augustinum Gomez
ad disciplinas theologicas in hoc Seminario per octo menses
incubuisse et ad normas canonum 976 et 996 examen circa ordinem
Presbyteratus suscipiendum periculumque in aliis quoque de sacra
theologia tractatibus feliciter subisse . Etiam vero declaramus
eum spiritualia exercitia requisita peregrisse, praeterea moribus
imbutum revera christianis se ostendisse, prout ex vigilantia cura
et observantia ejusdem indolis nobis constare sincere putamus.

In quorum fidem has litteras manu nostra subscriptas
sigilloque Seminarii munitas expedimus.

Datum ex aedibus Seminarii Sancti Eduardi Seattlensis,
Kenmore, Washington, die 2 mensis Aprilis, A.D. 1946.

Joannes P.M.^c Cornick, S.S.
Rector Seminarii Sancti Eduardi

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

March 30, 1946

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Bishop of San Diego,
1528 Fourth Avenue,
San Diego - 1, California.

Your Excellency:

I have consulted the major seminary faculty and find no objection raised to Maximilian A. Gomez's ordination to the holy priesthood. As before, some of the Fathers were reluctant to give a positive recommendation because of the comparatively short acquaintance they have had with the candidate. They therefore leave his promotion to Your Excellency's judgment. I may add, however, that Mr. Gomez has given general satisfaction and his presence in the community this year has edified many.

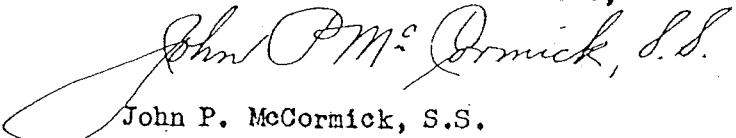
Since Mr. Gomez was ordained deacon only on February 25th, there will be need of a dispensation from the interstices. There will likewise be need of a dispensation from the bans.

I am enclosing herewith for the Chancery files: petition for deaconship; oath of freedom and knowledge before deaconship; certificate of reception of subdeaconship; certificate of reception of deaconship; petition for priesthood; oath of freedom and knowledge before priesthood; pledge of abstinence from intoxicating liquor; testimonial covering residence in the Diocese of Seattle. The notice of reception of subdeaconship sent to his pastor in Mexico for recording in the baptismal register there has not been returned to me. I shall give the candidate, before his departure next week, my own testimonial of studies completed and retreat made; he will present it to Your Excellency before the ordination.

This young man has been interviewed in accordance with the prescriptions of the Quam Ingens and has passed his canonical examinations in studies covered and in the order to be received. He leaves for San Diego shortly after noon on Tuesday next. May God bless him abundantly in the very important work which awaits him in the Diocese of San Diego.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Your devoted servant in Christ,


John P. McCormick, S.S.

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

March 19, 1946

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D

San Diego, California

Your Excellency :

Trusting in the benevolence that the kindness of your Excellency has had for me since I have been in your diocese, and because of the economical conditions of my family which are well known to your Excellency; once more I appeal to the charity of your Excellency for the necessary money for my transportation from this seminary to San Diego.

Thanking your Excellency once more for the many favors that I have received from the kindness of your Excellency and asking our Lord to reward it with abundance of blessings, I ask your blessing and remain as ever,

Your Excellency's devoted son in Christ.

Maximilian A Gomez
Maximilian A Gomez

19
San Diego

March 21, 1946

Mr. Maximilian A. Gomez
St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington

Dear Mr. Gomez:

The Most Reverend Bishop directs me to acknowledge your letter of March 19.

His Excellency is happy to send you and wishes you to accept the enclosed check, which will help defray your travelling expenses to San Diego.

Looking forward to seeing you soon and with every best wish for a long, fruitful life in the Ministry, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore,
SECRETARY.

Enc: Ck. \$100.00

Diocese of San Diego

IN CALIFORNIA

The Chancery

1528 4TH AVE.

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Very Rev. John P. McCormick, S.S.
St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington

SANTE FE FAVORABLE TESTIMONIALS RECEIVED
FOR M. GOMEZ. RECORD COMPLETE FOR HIS
PROMOTION TO SUBDIACONATE. CORDIAL
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego.

(Straight Wire, Western Union.)

Sent 12:04 - W. C. 12/20/45

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

Report of Maximilian Gomez
Class IV Theol for term ending 2/1/46

Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade
Dogmatic Theology	85	Philosophy	
Moral Theology	91	Psychology	
Ascetic Theology		History of Philosophy	
Pastoral Theology	87	Biology	
Sacred Scripture	83	Education	
Canon Law		Sociology	
Patrology		Economics	
Church History		Latin	
Sacred Liturgy	88	Greek	
Homiletics		English	
Catechetics		Public Speaking	
Hebrew		Chant	85
<u>Eucharist</u>	88		

(Passing grade is 60)

J. M. Ormick, S.S.
Rector Registrar

March 7, 1946

Rev. Mr. Maximiano Gomez
St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington

Dear Mr. Gomez:

The Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date and thank you for it.

Please let me call to your attention an error which appeared in THE SOUTHERN CROSS regarding the date of your ordination. The ordination will take place on Passion Sunday, April 7, at the 9 a.m. Mass in St. Joseph's Cathedral, as first announced to you. The error in the paper will be corrected.

Wishing you every success and assuring you of my prayers,

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore,
SECRETARY.

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ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

March 3rd. 1946

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D. D.

San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

Notwithstanding my unworthiness, our divine Lord has continued to shower his graces upon me. On February, the twenty-fifth, He made me the object of a very special blessing by granting me the grace to participate in the Holy Sacrament of Orders by the reception of the Diaconate. Once more I beg to have a place in the prayers of your Excellency so that I may correspond to so great love, and also that I may know how to take advantage of these few weeks that I have left in the Seminary.

Expressing my most sincere gratitude to your Excellency for the dis-soserial letters for my Diaconate, and asking your blessing, I remain as ever,

Your Excellency's devoted son in Christ,

Maximillian A Gomez

Maximillian A Gomez

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

February 11, 1946

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Bishop of San Diego,
1528 Fourth Avenue,
San Diego - 1, California.

Your Excellency:

I have consulted the major seminary faculty regarding the advancement of Maximilian Gomez, a subdeacon of the Diocese of San Diego, to the sacred order of deaconship, and I am pleased to report that, although the Fathers were still reluctant to give the usual positive recommendation, they see no objection to Your Excellency's calling the Reverend Mr. Gomez to deaconship, to be conferred on February 25th.

I wish to emphasize that the reluctance of the Fathers is based entirely on their short acquaintance with the candidate and is not to be interpreted as a sign of dissatisfaction. Max has, indeed, endeared himself to all of us and we look forward to a fruitful priestly life for him.

If Mr. Gomez is to be ordained deacon on February 25th, there will be need of a dispensation from the interstices, since the required three months will not have elapsed since the candidate's ordination to subdeaconship.

May I ask likewise that Your Excellency graciously grant a reduction of the retreat to three days (Canon 1001, 1) in view of the long retreat which this young man made in December?

Would Your Excellency kindly grant, too, a dispensation from the banns?

Owing to a period of illness, I have not been able to collect, in time to accompany this letter, the documents which I usually enclose. I assure Your Excellency, however, that all necessary papers will be in my hands before the ordination and I shall forward them to the Cahncery at a later date. Before the candidate's retreat, he will be interviewed in accordance with the prescriptions of the Quam Ingens, and he will be given the oath of freedom and knowledge and the required canonical examination.

If Your Excellency wishes Mr. Gomez to receive deaconship at our ordination of February 25th, would you kindly forward to me the necessary dimissorial letter and the dispensations needed?

With cordial good wishes, I am

Your devoted

GOMEZ - CDF 00295

February 15, 1946

Very Rev. John P. McCormick, S.S., President
Saint Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington

Very Reverend and dear Father:

The Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your cordial letter of February 11 and thank you for it.

Enclosed you will please find Litterae Dimissoriales in favor of Mr. Maximilian Gomez for promotion to the Sacred Order of Diaconate.

In virtue of Can. 978, #2, His Excellency dispenses from the required three months' interval between the reception of the Subdiaconate and the Diaconate. The Bishop also grants a dispensation from the publication of the bans and, ad normam Can. 1001, #1, he reduces the retreat to three full days.

The Most Reverend Bishop joins me in expressing the hope that you have fully recovered from the seige of illness you mention.

With every best wish and kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore,
S E C R E T A R Y .

CAROLUS FRANCISCUS BUDDY
Dei et Apostolicae Sedis Gratia
Episcopus Sancti Didaci

Dilecto Nobis in Christo Domino MAXIMILIANO GOMEZ

subdito Nostro, Salutem et benedictionem in Domino.

Cum plene Nobis constet te ex legitimis, catholicis, honestisque parentibus progenitum, rite baptizatum et confirmatum, bonis moribus debitisque qualitatibus ad normam Sacrorum Canonum praeditum esse, neque ulla irregularitate aliove impedimento detentum nullaqua censura, quod sciamus, innodatum esse, et canonico de annis cursus theologiae, ad tramitem iuris, documento Nobis exhibito, praesentes tibi licentiam et facultatem largimur et libenter concedimus, ut ad SACERDII ORDINIS DEACONATUS

a quocumque Catholico Antistite gratiam et communionem Sedis Apostolicae habente, valide ac licite promoveri possis et valeas.

Volumus tamen ut praedictae litterae Nostrae nonnisi accedente Superiorum Seminarii consensu atque testimonio effectum sortiantur.

Servatis in reliquo de iure servandis. Contrariis quibuscumque non obstantibus.

Datum ex aedibus cancellariae Nostrae, sub signo sigilloque Nostris, ac Cancellarii Nostri subscriptione, anno Domini 1946, die vero 15^a mensis februarii.

Episcopus Sancti Didaci

De Mandato Exc̄mi, ac Rev̄mi Episcopi

Cancellarius

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

Santa Fe, New Mexico

San Fe

Praesentibus Testimonialibus Litteris, in quantum Nobis constat, fidem facimus et testamur dilectum in Domino Maximianum Gomez qui ratione studiorum hac in Archidioecesi Sanctae Fidei moras habuit, vitam morum honestate et religione commendabile duxisse, nullumque vinculum, quod sciamus, contraxisse quominus ad sacros ordines iuxta Canones promoveri possit.

In cuius fidem _____

+ Edwin V. Byrne
Archiepiscopus Sanctae Fidei

Rev. C. C. Scheppner
Canonarius

Datum Sanctae Fidei, die 18, mensis decembri, anno 1945

December 20, 1945

Rev. C.C. Scheoppner, Chancellor
ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Reverend and dear Father:

Permit me to thank you, and through you,
the Most Reverend Archbishop, for the
kindness with which you expedited the
issuance of Testimonial Letters in favor
of Mr. Maximiano Gomez, who will be pro-
moted to the Sacred Order of Subdiaconate
tomorrow.

With every best wish of the Season, I remain

Gratefully yours,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore,
S E C R E T A R Y .

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ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY

KENMORE, WASHINGTON

December 21th 1945

The most Rev Bishop

Charles F Buddy D.D.

San Diego, California

Your Excellency ;

Once more I have been deeply impressed by the great kindness that your Excellency has shown to me since I was received as a member of your diocese . I want to express to your Excellency sincere gratitude for all and especially for having made possible my ordination to the Subdeaconship , together with my classmates, by sending all the papers to the Rev Rector so quickly and by the dispensation from banns.

This morning in spite of my unworthiness our Lord granted me the grace of being a Subdeacon. Once more I beg the prayers of your Excellency so that, with the help of God I will always be faithful to the promises which I made this morning to our Lord.

I promise to remember your Excellency and our Diocese daily in the divine office.

The Christmas vacations will last three weeks, all the students have gone home. Because of the impossibility of going home myself or even to San Diego because of the great sum of money required for the trip, with the permission of the Rev Rector I have accepted the invitation of some of the seminarians to spend this time in their homes around here, all the other boys of our diocese have gone home.

I also want to give to your Excellency my sincere thanks for your Christmas gift with it I will buy my breviary may our Lord reward your kindness.

Asking the divine Infant to bring to your Excellency a most blessed Christmas and a prosperous year I ask your blessing and remain your servant in Christ.

Maximiliano Gómez

Maximiliano Gómez

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ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

Jan 22, 1946

The most Rev Charles F Buddy D D
San Diego, California

Your Excellency :

I have received the letter by which I am informed about the day that your Excellency has set for my ordination to the sacred priesthood; I have submitted this information to the very Rev Rector who has aproved it and has arranged me the schedule that I will fallow, with the grace of God from now untill I'll leave, in order to complete my theological studies and all the other requiments, including my retreat, for ordination.

Once more I beg to be remembered in the prayers of your Excellency so that I'll prepare myself the best I can for the day in which our dear Lord will grant me the greatst of all the blessings a man can receive on earth.

Asking your blessing I remain as ever of your Excellency a devoted son in Christ

Maximilian A Gomez

Maximilian A Gomez

January 11 , 1946

Mr. Maximiano Gomez
St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington

Dear Mr. Gomez:

The Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to inform you that the date set for your ordination to the Sacred Priesthood is Passion Sunday, April 7, 1946. The ordination will take place in St. Joseph's Cathedral in San Diego, at 9 a.m.

Please submit this information to your Very Reverend Rector, with a view to completing the canonical requirements for ordination to the Sacred Priesthood, including your retreat.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore,
S E C R E T A R Y .

December 14, 1945

Rev. Clarence Schoeppner, Chancellor
ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE
c/o Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
417 Agua Fria Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Reverend and dear Father:

One of our seminarians, Mr. Maximiano Gomez, spent several years in pursuance of studies for the Sacred Priesthood under the guidance of the Jesuit Fathers at Montezuma Seminary. It was here, too, that he received Minor Orders.

Mr. Gomez is now being promoted to the Sacred Order of Subdiaconate. May I ask you please to issue Litterae Testimoniales in favor of Mr. Gomez covering the time of his stay at Montezuma Seminary in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe?

Let me further impose upon your kindness by asking that you wire me collect to the effect that this document is in the mail, since the ordination will take place on December 21, 1945.

With every best wish of this Holy Season and assuring you of my pleasure to assist you at any time, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore,
S E C R E T A R Y .

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

December 10, 1945

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Bishop of San Diego,
1528 Fourth Avenue,
San Diego - 1, California.

Your Excellency:

I am deeply grateful for your kind letter of December 5 with its enclosures. Having copied the necessary information, I am returning to Your Excellency herewith: testimonial letter from the Montezuma Seminary; confirmation and baptismal certificates; vacation testimonial of 1944; certificate of reception of minor orders. Mr. Gomez has written for his parents' marriage certificate.

✓ May I ask Your Excellency to grant a dispensation from the bans before subdeaconship?

✓ It occurs to me that there is probably need of a testimonial letter from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe covering Mr. Gomez's residence at Montezuma. If Your Excellency will kindly procure this testimonial, there will be no need of its being sent to the seminary.

Although we shall not finish our scholastic year here until the end of May, I foresee no obstacle in the way of Mr. Gomez's ordination to priesthood on May 4th, given the circumstances.

With sincere thanks and cordial good wishes, I am

Your devoted servant in Christ,

John P. McCormick, S.S.

John P. McCormick, S.S.

Please return

Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Information concerning the students of the Diocese of San Diego (U.S.A.)

Students of Theology during the period 1944-1945.

Gómez Maximiliano: faithful and devout in works of piety. Average talent. Diligent in studies. Zealous. Polite and accomodating. It would be well for him to spend sometime in an English-speaking seminary to perfect himself in the English language and to be better acquainted with the conditions in which he is going to work in the future.

Testimonial
from
Montezuma Sem

Gabriel Romo, S.J.

Students of Philosophy:

Cervantes José: faithful and devout in works of piety. In the literary studies he has shown talent less than average. Frequently he complains of poor health. Polite and hardworker. He gets along well with his companions.

Servín Manuel: faithful and devout in works of piety. His health has not been good. Irascible, sometimes to excesse. Very diligent in his studies.

J. Paredes S.J.

SEP 12 1945

José Y. Morales
Párroco de Capilla de Guadalupe Jal.

CERTIFICA: que en el libro número 1 de
Confirmaciones, en la pág. 63 vta. bajo el número
se halla la partida de Maximiano Gómez
hijo de Martin Gómez
y de Marina López
confirmad o el día 26 del mes de noviembre
del año de 1920 por el Thmo y Rmo. Sr. Dn.

y Mtra. D. Francisco Caog^{co} y Jimenez siendo padrino Francisco
Gómez

Y para los fines que convengan a l'interesad o se expide
el presente en Capilla de Guadalupe los 16
días del mes de Julio del año de 1944



El Párroco,
José Y. Morales.

Notario,

J. Carmen G. López
N.N.

confirmation
certificate

Forma N.º 14.

José Y. Morales
Párroco de Capilla de Guadalupe Jal.

CERTIFICA: que en el libro número 7 de
Bautismos, en la pág. 333 fte. y bajo el número
se encuentra la partida de Maximiliano Gómez
hijo legítimo de Martín Gómez
Marina López

bautizado el día 19 del mes de octubre
del año de 1919 por el Pbro. D. Teodoro
García Amas siendo padrinos Manuel
Gómez y M.^a Refugio Navarro

Y para los fines que convenga a l'interesado se expide
el presente en Capilla de Guadalupe los 15 días
del mes de julio del año de 1944

El Párroco,

José Y. Morales.



Notario,

J. Carmen J. López
N. IV

FORMA 37

Baptismal
Certificate

Rafael Meza Ledesma

S. L. C. 34 n.º 190

Guadalajara, Jal.

Al Sr. R. P. Rector del
Seminario Pastoral de
Guadalajara

Me permito informar que el
seminarista Maximino Guíca,
durante el tiempo de sus va-
caciones, observó muy buena con-
ducta y se dedicó a sus pro-
pios estudios.

De su C. a. d. en T. d.

Guá, agosto 8-1944.

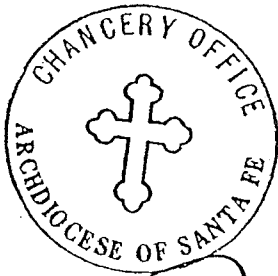
Rafael Meza Ledesma

Gomez

Nos, Eduinus Vinctenius Byrne, Dei et Apostolicae Sedis gratia Archiepiscopus Sanctae Fidei, universis praesentes litteras visuris, in Domino testamur Nos dilectum in Christo D. MAXIMIANUM GOMEZ ad OSTIARIATUM et LECTORATUM die 10, ad EXORCISTATUM et ACOLYTHATUM die 11 octobris 1943, cum litteris dimissoriis Excmi. Ordinarii Sancti Didaci, servatis de iure servandis, in Sacello Maiore Pontificii Seminarii Mexicani ad Montezuma, N.M., rite in Domino promovisse.

In quorum fidem has litteras manu nostra subscriptas sigilloque nostro munitas expediri iussimus.

Datum in urbe Sanctae Fidei, N.M., die 12 octobris 1943.



+ *Eduinus Vincentius*
Arch. Sctae. Fidei

Rev. C. L. Schepfer
Cancellarius

*Certificate showing
Minor orders received*

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

M. Gomez
File

December 1, 1945

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
Bishop of San Diego,
1528 Fourth Avenue,
San Diego, 1, California.

Your Excellency:

I have recently consulted the faculty of the major seminary about recommending Mr. Maximilian Gomez for the sacred order of subdeaconship. Although the members of the faculty without exception expressed complete satisfaction with Mr. Gomez's character and conduct during his sojourn thus far at St. Edward's, they were reluctant to give the recommendation themselves but said that they would rather abide by Your Excellency's decision. Their reluctance is based on a desire to have a longer acquaintance with the candidate. At the same time, the faculty members expressed themselves as willing to advance Mr. Gomez to subdeaconship in the December ordinations, if Your Excellency, who knows the candidate much better than we, so wishes.

Herewith I am enclosing for the Chancery files, in the event that Mr. Gomez is to be called to subdeaconship: petition for subdeaconship; oath of freedom and knowledge before subdeaconship; profession of faith and oath against modernism; and oath of allegiance to the Diocese of San Diego. I presume that other necessary documents are already in the Chancery files.

This young man has already been interviewed, in accordance with the prescriptions of the Quam Ingens, with regard to his freedom and knowledge. Before he is advanced to subdeaconship, he will make the six-day retreat and be given the required canonical examination.

If it is Your Excellency's wish that this fine young man be advanced on December 21st to the sacred order of subdeaconship, will you kindly forward to me the necessary dimissorial letter. We shall be guided entirely by your wishes.

May I ask that Your Excellency forward to me the following documents of Mr. Gomez: baptismal and confirmation and parents' marriage certificates, and certificate of the candidate's reception of last minor orders. I have need of the data on these documents for our records; I shall return them immediately to Your Excellency.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Your devoted servant in Christ,

John P. McCormick, S.S.
John P. McCormick, S.S.

December 5, 1945

Very Rev. John P. McCormick, S.S.
Rector, St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington

Very Reverend and dear Father McCormick:

In response to your esteemed courtesy of December 1 with reference to promoting Mr. Maximiano Gomez to the Sacred Order of Subdeaconship, let me first express appreciation for the prudent consideration of the Faculty members.

Mr. Gomez has been personally known to me for three years. The two summers he spent helping around my home gave me the opportunity to study his character and conduct. From the Faculty of Montezuma, where he spent several years, he won the highest commendation. These facts together with the willingness of your own Faculty to advance him in the December ordinations, leaves no doubt in my mind that he should be called to the Subdeaconship.

I gratefully acknowledge receipt in your letter of the petition of Mr. Gomez for this order; his oath of freedom and knowledge before receiving it together with his profession of faith, oath against modernism and his oath of allegiance to the Diocese of San Diego.

You will find herewith enclosed the necessary dimissorial letter, baptismal and confirmation certificate and also document showing the candidate's reception of last minor orders.

I regret that our files show no record of Mr. Gomez parents' marriage, although his baptismal certificate which is notarized, indicates that he is the legitimate son of Martin and Marina Gomez.

If Mr. Gomez does not have in his possession the certificate of his parents' marriage, please ask him to telegraph to the proper place in Mexico to secure it immediately.

Permit me to add that this Diocese has an urgent need for priests, especially those fluent in the Spanish language. I will have ordinations for the Priesthood in the Cathedral of San Diego about May 4, 1946 and, if Mr. Gomez is found worthy, there would be many advantages in promoting him to the Sacred Priesthood at that time.

With sentiments of profound esteem and every best wish, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

Enc.(5)

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

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The Very Reverend John P. McCormick S.S.
Rector, Saint Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington.

Very Reverend Rector:

I, the undersigned Maximiliano
Gómez a student for the Diocese of San Diego
having received Tonsure and Minor Orders,
do hereby ask, wholly of my own free and
spontaneous will, to receive the sacred order
of subdiaconship.

Signed at St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington
on October 21-1945

Maximiliano Gómez

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

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I, the undersigned Maximiano Gómez, in presenting to the Bishop my petition for the reception of Subdiaconship, as the time for the sacred ordination is near at hand, having carefully considered the matter before God, do upon my oath testify in the first place that I am urged by no sort of compulsion or force or fear in receiving the aforesaid sacred order, but that I do spontaneously desire and of my own full and free will wish to receive the same, because I know and feel that I am truly called by God.

I acknowledge that I know fully all the burdens and other consequences which flow from the said sacred orders and these I freely wish and propose to assume; and, with the grace of God, I resolve to keep them most faithfully during my whole life.

I declare especially that I am clearly aware of what the law of Celibacy entails, and I firmly resolve, that with the help of God, to fulfill that law willingly and to keep it in its entirety until the end.

Finally, I sincerely promise that I shall always, according to the sacred Canons, obey most exactly all the precepts of my superiors and whatever the discipline of the Church requires, being prepared to give an example of virtue either in work or in word in such wise that I may deserve to be rewarded by God for the assumption of so great an office.

This I promise, this I vow, this I swear, so help me God and these sacred Gospels which I touch with my hand.

St. Edward's Seminary, Kenmore, Washington

Signed and sworn in my presence on
this 30th day of November, 1945, in
St. Edward's Seminary, Kenmore, Wash.
John P. McCormick, S.P.

November 30th 1945
Maximiano Gómez

PROFESSIONIS FIDEI ET IURISIURANDI FORMULA

Praescripta in Motu Proprio "Sacrorum Antistitum" Pii PP. X. die 1. mensis Sept., anni 1910.

Ego, N.N., Maximianus Gomez

firma fide credo et profiteor omnia et singula, quae continentur in symbolo Fidei, quo sancta Romana Ecclesia utitur, videlicet: Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem caeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. Et in unum Dominum Iesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum. Et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem descendit de caelis. Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et Homo factus est. Crucifixus etiam pro nobis; sub Pontio Pilato passus, et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in caelum, sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria iudicare vivos et mortuos; cuius regni non erit finis. Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum, et vivificantem; qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur, qui locutus est per Prophetas. Et Unam, Sanctam, Catholicam et Apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum. Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen. Apostolicas et ecclesiasticas traditiones, reliquasque eiusdem Ecclesiae observationes et constitutiones firmissime admitto et amplector. Item sacram Scripturam iuxta eum sensum, quem tenuit et tenet sancta Mater Ecclesia, cuius est iudicare de vero sensu et interpretatione sacrarum Scripturarum, admitto; nec eam unquam, nisi iuxta unanimem consensum Patrum, accipiam et interpretabor. Profiteor quoque septem esse vere et proprie Sacramenta novae Legis a Iesu Christo Domino nostro instituta, atque ad salutem humani generis, licet non omnia singulis, necessaria, scilicet, Baptismum, Confirmationem, Eucharistiam, Paenitentiam, Extremam Uncionem, Ordinem et Matrimonium: illaque gratiam conferre; et ex his Baptismum, Confirmationem et Ordinem sine sacrilegio reiterari non posse. Receptos quoque et approbatos Ecclesiae Catholicae ritus in supradictorum omnium Sacramentorum sollemni administratione recipio et admitto. Omnia et singula, quae de peccato originali et de iustificatione in sacrosancta Tridentina Synodo definita et declarata fuerunt, amplector et recipio. Profiteor pariter in Missa offerri Deo verum, proprium et propitiatorium Sacrificium pro vivis et defunctis; atque in sanctissimo Eucharistiae sacramento esse vere, realiter et substantialiter Corpus et Sanguinem una cum anima et divinitate Domini nostri Iesu Christi, fierique conversionem totius substantiae panis in corpus et totius substantiae vini in Sanguinem, quam conversionem Catholica Ecclesia Transubstantiationem appellat. Fateor etiam sub altera tantum specie totum atque integrum Christum, verumque Sacramentum sumi. Constanter teneo Purgatorium esse, animasque ibi detentas fidelium suffragiis iuvari. Similiter et Sanctos una cum Christo regnantes venerandos atque invocandos esse, eosque orationes Deo pro nobis offerre, atque eorum Reliquias esse venerandas. Firmiter assero imagines Christi, ac Deiparae semper Virginis, nec non aliorum Sanctorum habendas et retinendas esse, atque eis debitum honorem ac venerationem impertiendam. Indulgentiarum etiam potestatem a Christo in Ecclesia relictam fuisse, illarumque usum Christiano populo maxime salutarem esse affirmo. Sanctam, Catholicam et Apostolicam Romanam Ecclesiam, omnium ecclesiarum matrem et magistram agnosco, Romanoque Pontifice, beati Petri Apostolorum Principis successori, ac Iesu Christi Vicario veram obedientiam spondeo ac iuro. Caetera item omnia a sacris Canonibus et Oecumenicis Conciliis, ac praecipue a sacrosancta Tridentina Synodo, et ab oecumenico Concilio Vaticano tradita, definita ac declarata, praesertim de Romani Pontificis Primatu et infallibili magisterio, indubitanter recipio atque profiteor; simulque contraria omnia, atque haereses quascumque ab Ecclesia damnatas et reiectas et anathematizatas, ego pariter damno, reiicio, et anathematizo. Hanc veram Catholicam Fidem, extra quam nemo salvus esse potest, quam in praesenti sponte profiteor et veraciter teneo, eandem integram et inviolatam usque ad extremum vitae spiritum

constantissime, Deo adiuvante, retinere et confiteri, atque a meis subditis, seu illis, quorum cura ad me in munere meo spectabit, teneri, et doceri et praedicari, quantum in me erit, curaturum, ego idem N. spondeo, voveo ac iuro.

Item firmiter amplector ac recipio omnia et singula, quae ab inerranti Ecclesiae magisterio definita, adserta ac declarata sunt, praesertim ea doctrinae capita, quae huius temporis erroribus directo adversantur. Ac primum quidem Deum, rerum omnium principium et finem, naturali rationis lumine per ea quae facta sunt, hoc est, per *visibilia* creationis opera, tamquam causam per effectus, certo cognosci, adeoque demonstrari etiam posse, profiteor. Secundo: Externa revelationis argumenta, hoc est, facta divina, in primisque miracula et prophetias admitto et agnosco tamquam signa certissima divinitus ortae Christianae Religionis, eademque teneo aetatum omnium atque hominum, etiam huius temporis, intelligentiae esse maxime accommodata. Tertio: Firma pariter fide credo, Ecclesiam, verbi revelati custodem et magistram, per ipsum verum atque historicum Christum, cum apud nos degeret, proxime ac directo institutam, eandemque super Petrum, apostolicae hierarchiae principem eiusque in aevum successores aedificatam. Quarto: Fidei doctrinam ab Apostolis per orthodoxos Patres eodem sensu eademque semper sententia ad nos usque transmissam, sincere recipio; ideoque prorsus reiicio haereticum commentum evolutionis dogmatum, ab uno in alium sensum transeuntium, diversum ab eo, quem prius habuit Ecclesia; pariterque damno errorem omnem, quo divino deposito, Christi Sponsae tradito ab Eaque fideliter custodiendo, sufficitur philosophicum inventum, vel creatio humanae conscientiae, hominum conatu sensim efformatae et in posterum indefinito progressu perficiendae. Quinto: Certissime teneo ac sincere profiteor, Fidem non esse caecum sensum religionis e latebris *subconscientiae* erumpentem, sub pressione cordis et inflexionis voluntatis moraliter informatae, sed verum assensum intellectus veritati extrinsecus acceptae ex auditu, quo nempe, quae a Deo personali, creatore ac domino nostro dicta, testata et revelata sunt, vera esse credimus, propter Dei auctoritatem summe veracis.

"I . . . firmly hold and accept each and every definition of the unerring teaching of the Church, with all she has maintained and declared, but especially those points of doctrine which expressly combat the errors of our time. In the first place I profess my belief that God, the beginning and end of all, can be certainly known and therefore proved to exist by the natural light of reason from the things that are made, that is, from the visible works of the creation as a cause from its effects. Next I recognize and acknowledge the external arguments of revelation, that is, divine facts, especially miracles and prophecies, as most certain signs of the divine origin of the Christian religion, and I hold that these are altogether suited to the understanding of every age and of all men, also of our times. Thirdly, I likewise hold with firm faith that the Church, the guardian and exponent of the revealed Word, was proximately and directly founded by the true and historic Christ Himself, while He dwelt amongst us, and that she was also built upon Peter, the Prince of the Apostolic Hierarchy, and upon his successors to the end of time. Fourthly, I sincerely accept the teaching of faith as transmitted down to us from the Apostles through the orthodox Fathers in the same sense and even in the same wording; and, therefore, I wholly reject the heretical notions of the evolution of dogmas, which pass from one sense to another alien to that which the Church held from the start; and I likewise condemn every error whereby is substituted for the divine deposit, entrusted by Christ to His Spouse and by Her to be faithfully guarded, a philosophic system or the creation of a human consciousness, gradually refined by the striving of men and finally to be perfected hereafter by indefinite progress. Fifthly, I hold for certain and sincerely profess that Faith is not a blind religious sense making its way out of the hidden regions of the sub-liminal consciousness, morally tinged by the influence of heart and will, but is a true assent of the intellect to truth received from without by hearing, an assent whereby we believe to be true, because of the authority of the all-true God, whatever by the personal God, our Creator and Lord, has been spoken, testified and revealed.

Me etiam, qua par est, reverentia, subitico totoque animo adhaereo damnationibus, declarationibus, praescriptis omnibus, quae in Encyclicis litteris "Pascendi" et in Decreto "Lamentabili" continentur, praesertim circa eam quam historiam dogmatum vocant. Idem reprobo errorem affirmantium, propositam ab Ecclesia fidem posse historiae repugnare, et Catholica dogmata, quo sensu nunc intelliguntur, cum verioribus Christianae religionis originibus componi non posse. Damno quoque ac reiicio eorum sententiam, qui dicunt, Christianum hominem eruditorem induere personam duplicem, aliam credentis, aliam historici, quasi liceret historico ea retinere, quae credentis fidei contradicant, aut praemissas adstruere, ex quibus consequatur dogmata esse aut falsa aut dubia, modo haec directo non denegentur. Reprobo pariter eam Scripturae Sanctae diiudicandae atque interpretandae rationem, quae, Ecclesiae traditione, analogia Fidei, et Apostolicae Sedis normis posthabitis, *rationalistarum* commentis inhaeret, et critice textus velut unicam supremamque regulam, haud minus licenter quam temere amplectitur. Sententiam praeterea illorum reiicio qui tenent, doctori disciplinae historicae theologicae tradendae, aut iis de rebus scribenti seponendam prius esse opinionem ante conceptam sive de supernaturali origine Catholicae traditionis, sive de promissa divinitus ope ad perennem conservationem uniuscuiusque revelati veri; deinde scripta Patrum singulorum interpretanda solis scientiae principiis, sacra qualibet auctoritate seclusa, eaque iudicii libertate, qua profana quaevis monumenta solent investigari. In universum denique me alienissimum ab errore profiteor, quo *modernistae* tenent in sacra traditione nihil inesse divini; aut, quod longe deterius, pantheistico sensu illud admittunt; ita ut nihil iam restet nisi nudum factum et simplex, communibus historiae factis aequandum; hominum nempe sua industria, sollertia, ingenio scholam a Christo eiusque Apostolis inchoatam per subsequentes aetates continuantium. Proinde fidem Patrum firmissime retineo et ad extremum vitae spiritum retinebo, de charismate *veritatis certo*, quod est, fuit eritque semper in *episcopatus ab Apostolis successione*; non ut id

"I further, with all due reverence, submit and with my whole mind adhere to all the condemnations, declarations, and ordinances contained in the Encyclical letter *Pascendi* and in the Decree *Lamentabili*, particularly regarding what is called the history of Dogma.

"I also reject the error of those who aver that the Faith proposed by the Church may be in conflict with history, and that Catholic dogmas in the sense in which they are now understood cannot be harmonized with the more truthful "origins" of Christianity. Moreover, I condemn and reject the opinion which declares that a Christian man of better culture can assume a dual personality, one as a believer and another as an historian, as if it were permissible for the historian to hold fast what his faith as a believer contradicts, or to lay down premises from which there follows the falsity or the uncertainty of dogmas, provided only that these are not directly denied. Likewise I reject that method of estimating and interpreting Holy Writ, which, setting aside the Church's tradition and the analogy of Faith and the rules of the Apostolic See, adopts the rationalists' principles and with equal arbitrariness and rashness considers criticism of the text the one only supreme rule. Furthermore, I reject the opinion of those who hold that a teacher of the science of Historical Theology or the writer on the subject must first put aside the notions previously conceived about the supernatural origin of Catholic tradition or about the divine aid promised for the perpetual preservation of each revealed truth; then, that the writings of individual Fathers must be interpreted solely by the data of science, without any reference to sacred authority, and with that freedom of judgment wherever every profane record is usually examined.

"Finally and in general, I declare myself to be far removed from the error of the modernists who hold that in sacred tradition there is nothing inherently divine; or who—far worse still—admit it in a pantheistic sense; so that thus there would remain only a bare simple fact equal to the ordinary facts of history, viz., that the school started by Christ and His Apostles finds, in the ages that follow, men to carry it on by their energy, their skill, and their genius. Wherefore most firmly do I retain and to my last breath will I retain the Faith of the Fathers of the Church concerning the sure endowment of truth, which

teneatur quod melius et aptius videri possit secundum suam cuiusque aetatis culturam, sed ut *nunquam aliter credatur, nunquam aliter intelligatur* absoluta et immutabilis veritas ab initio per Apostolos praedicata.

Haec omnia spondeo me fideliter, integre sincereque servaturum et inviolabiliter custoditurum, nusquam ab iis sive in docendo sive quomodolibet verbis scriptisque deflectendo. Sic spondeo, sic iuro, sic me Deus adjuvet, et haec sancta Dei Evangelia.

is, has been, and ever will be in the succession of the Episcopate from the Apostles; not in such a way that what seems best and most fitting according to the refinement of each age may be held, but that the absolute and unchangeable truth preached from the beginning by the Apostles may never in any different wise be believed, never in any different wise be understood.

All this I promise that I will faithfully, entirely and sincerely keep and inviolably guard, and from this never in teaching or howsoever by word or writing in the least depart. So I promise, so I swear, so help me God and these His holy gospels.

Subscribitur Mafemianus Gómez
Ex loco Seminarii Sancti Eduardi, Kenmore, Wash.
Die 29 mensis Novembris A.D. 1945

Iuramentum rite coram nobis emissum testamur.

N. Joannes P. M. Cornick, S. S.

~~Episcopus~~ (Delegatus Episcopi) Sancti Didaci

"Si quis autem, quod Deus avertat, iusiurandum violare ausus fuerit, ad Sancti Officii tribunal illico deferatur." (Motu Proprio "Sacrorum Antistitum.")

REMARKS

1. The Profession of Faith is made and the Oath taken before the *Ordinary* of the place or his *Delegate* by:
 - a) the Vicar General,
 - b) the Diocesan Consultors,
 - c) the Censor of books,
 - d) Pastors,
 - e) Confessors and Preachers before they receive the faculty to exercise their functions,
 - f) Clerics called to Subdeaconship,
 - g) Superiors and Professors in the Grand Seminary.(Cf. C. 1406 et Motu Prop. Pii PP. X., Sept. 1. 1910.)
2. When several take the Oath at the same time, one may read the formula aloud; at the end each one, placing his hand on the gospels reads the words "Haec omnia spondeo," etc., and signs his name. (S. C. Consist. Oct. 25, 1910.)
3. The document is to be kept in the safe of the diocesan curia.

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

Jurisjurandi Formula a Clericis, qui titulo
"servitii dioecesis" ordinantur, emittendi.

Ego Maximianus Gomez,

plenam habens notitiam praescripti Codicis Juris Canonici, quo
statuitur, ut qui ordinantur titulo "servitii dioecesis" se,
interposito juramento, perpetuo ejusdem servitio devovere debeant;
spondeo ac juro me dioecesi Sancti Didaci
perpetuo inserviturum, sub Ordinarii praedictae dioecesis pro
tempore auctoritate. Sic me Deus adjuvet et haec sancta Dei
Evangelia.

In quorum fidem subscribo in aedibus Seminarii Sancti
Eduardi Seattlensis, Kenmore, Washington, die vigesima nona
mensis Novembris anno Domini millesimo nongentesimo
quadragesimo quinto.

Maximianus Gomez

Juramentum rite coram nobis emissum testamur.

James P. McCormick, S.S.
Rector Seminarii Sancti Eduardi

Delegatus Episcopi Sancti Didaci

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Agosto, 24, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo
Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy
San Diego, Calif.

Muy Excmo. Prelado:

Envío a su Excia. Revma. los dos documentos que se me pidieron hace un año antes de recibir la sagrada tonsura y que por estar en el archivo del Seminario no fue posible enviarlos, el acta de Bautismo y la de Confirmación. En sobre cerrado le envío una copia de la carta que me dió el Sr. Cura a cuyo cargo estuve durante los días que pasé fuera del seminario y que según el Derecho Canónico se exigiera a los seminaristas al regresar estos de vacaciones, el Sr. Cura me ha dado una para el Rev Padre Rector y otra para su Excia. Revma. creo que la carta viene a nombre del Padre Rector por que el Sr. Cura al escribirla no se acordó del nombre de su Excia. he entregado la otra copia al Rev Padre Rector .

Ha sido para mi muy agradable el ver que Manuel ha regresado con nuevo entusiasmo para seguir su Filosofía , quiera Dios que también Cervantes venga bien de salud y con grande ánimo para la Filosofía.

Pidiendo una vez más su bendición quedo de su Excia. Revma. el último de sus hijos y súbditos que besa su anillo pastoral.

Minorista Maximiano A Gómez I.

Max A. Gomez I

CAROLUS FRANCISCUS BUDDY
Dei et Apostolicae Sedis Gratia
Episcopus Sancti Didaci

Dilecto Nobis in Christo Domino MAXIMIANO GOMEZ
subdito Nostro, Salutem et benedictionem in Domino.

Cum plene Nobis constet te ex legitimis, catholicis, honestisque parentibus progenitum, rite baptizatum et confirmatum, bonis moribus debitisque qualitatibus ad normam Sacrorum Canonum praeditum esse, neque ulla irregularitate aliove impedimento detentum nullaqua censura, quod sciamus, innodatum esse, et canonico de annis cursus theologiae, ad tramitem iuris, documento Nobis exhibito, praesentes tibi licentiam et facultatem largimur et libenter concedimus, ut ad SACRUM ORDINEM SUBDIACONATUS a quocumque Catholico Antistite gratiam et communionem Sedis Apostolicae habente, valide ac licite promoveri possis et valeas.

Volumus tamen ut praedictae litterae Nostrae nonnisi accedente Superiorum Seminarii consensu atque testimonio effectum sortiantur.

Servatis in reliquo de iure servandis. Contrariis quibuscumque non obstantibus.

Datum ex aedibus cancellariae Nostrae, sub signo sigilloque Nostris, ac Cancellarii Nostri subscriptione, anno Domini 1945, die vero 5a mensis decembris.

Episcopus Sancti Didaci

De Mandato Exc̄mi, ac Rev̄mi Episcopi

Cancellarius

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ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

Septiembre 30, 1945

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo

Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy

San Diego, California

Mi Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado :

Por el Southern Cross, me he informado que su Excia. Revma. siempre irá a rendir homenaje a la Stma. Virgen de Guadalupe con motivo del jubileo Guadalupano, deseo y pido a nuestro señor conceda a su Excia. Revma. un viaje feliz y lleno de bendiciones.

Aseguro a su Excia. que en espíritu me uniré al homenaje que su Excia Revma. rinda a nuestra Madre de Guadalupe en nombre de esa nuestra diócesis y suplico a su Excia Revma. que cuando tenga la dicha de estar a los pies de nuestra bendita Madre, tenga un momento especial por mí para que la Stma. Virgen me conceda la abnegación y el sacrificio que nuestro señor quiere en sus sacerdotes.

Pidiendo la bendición y besando el anillo pastoral de su Excia. Revma. quedo como siempre su hijo y súbdito.

Minorista Maximiliano A Gómez L

Mta. Maximiliano A Gómez L

October 8, 1945

Mr. Maximiliano A. Gomez
St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington

Dear Mr. Gomez:

The Most Reverend Bishop has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 30th and to thank you for same.

His Excellency was very happy to hear from you, and wishes to send you the assurance that you will be remembered in his prayers at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

With every best wish,

Cordially,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore,
S E C R E T A R Y .

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ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

September, 24-1945

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas McNamara
San Diego, California

Rt. Rev Msgr.:

This is to express you my most sincere gratitude for the answer of my petition ;
you can be sure I have appreciated your kindness very much and pray to our Lord to
reward it to you. I will write to the Chncery of Los Angeles asking for a copy of the
Synod.

Asking you to remember me in your prayers and also to bless me I remain sincerely
yours in Xto.

Maximilian A Gómez L

Maximilian A Gómez L

September 17, 1945

Mr. Maximiano A. Gomez
St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington

Dear Mr. Gomez:

In answer to your letter of September 10, I wish to advise you that we use the Statutes of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for this Diocese. You may secure copy of same by writing to the Chancery Office, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, 714 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

We held a Diocesan Synod in San Diego in February of 1943 but the findings thereof have not yet been published in book form. I have no idea when His Excellency will have these Statutes ready for distribution.

Herewith is our Prenuptial Examination form.

With every best wish for your success, I am

Yours sincerely,

Rt. Rev. Monsignor,
Thomas J. McNamara,
C H A N C E L L O R.

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ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

September 10th 1945

Rt. Rev Msgr. MacNamara
San Diego, California

RT. Rev Msgr. :

I should appreciate very much your kindness if you please send me a copy of each of the things that I am enclosing herewith, the Professor of moral has asked me to write to you and ask for these copies in order to explain them in class.

Sure that your kindness will answer my petition I want to express you my sincere gratitude and ask to remain sincerely yours in Christ.

Maximilian A Gómez L

Maximilian A. Gómez L

almas y para esa diócesis quedo de su Excia, Revma su hijo en Cristo que besa su anillo

pastoral y pide su bendición. P. D. Envío a su Excia. Revma. el domicilio de mi mamá que me pidió antes de venirme.

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
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Mta Maximiliano A Gómez L.

Mta. Maximiliano A. Gómez L.

San Diego, California

Washington, D.C.

P. D. Envío a su Excia. Revma. el domicilio de mi mamá que me pidió antes de venirme.

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Septiembre, 12--1945

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr Obispo

Dr. Dn. Carlos F Buddy

San Diego, California.

Mi Excmo. Prelado :

Sin duda que ya para este tiempo habré recibido su Excia. Revma. la última carta que escribí a su Excia. Revma. al terminar mis cursos de verano y comenzar este año escolar en la que notificaba a su Excia. Revma. de las disiciones que tanto el Rev Padre Rector como los demás Profesores de est seminario dieron acerca de mis estudios teniendo en cuenta los tratados que ya había visto en Montezuma, los que puede cubrir durante las vacaciones o sea los cursos de verano y sobretodo el ciclo de cursos acelerados que se tienen en este seminario, de tal manera que con la combinación de clases que se ha hecho y en primer lugar con la ayuda de nuestro señor sin la cual nada podré espero que para el próximo verano ya haya terminado mis cursos de materias eclesiásticas, gracias a nuestro señor hasta ahora mi salud ha sido perfecta, espero con la gracia de Dios continuar trabajando para formarme lo mejor posible sobre todo en lo que se refiere a mi vida espiritual, ya que las almas como su Excia. Revma. me dijo muchas veces lo primero que exigen de sus sacerdotes es santidad. Suplico una vez más a su Excia. Revma. no me olvide en sus oraciones para que sepa corresponder a tanto beneficio que a cada momento recibo de la mano bondadosa de nuestro señor.

Suplico a su Excia. Revma., siempre que esto no sea gran molestia a su Excia. , me hiciera favor de mandarme o indicarme donde puedo conseguir, un Ordo propio de esa Provincia para comenzar a conocerlo ya desde ahora y cuando tenga que reza el Oficio Divino ya esté familiarizado con el. Seguro de que su Excia. Revma. atenderá mi súplica doy las más sinceras gracias a su Excia.

Asegurando a su Excia. el que no me olvido en mis pobrísimas oraciones de las necesidades de esa diócesis como también de su Excia. Revma. y besado el anillo pastoral de su Excia. quedo como siempre su hijo y súbdito en Cristo.

Mta. Maximiliano A. Gomez y

ST. EDWARD'S SEMINARY
KENMORE, WASHINGTON

Agosto 2, 1945

Excmo. y Revmo.
Sr. Obispo
Dr. Don Carlos F. Buddy
San Diego, Calif.

Mi Excmo. Prelado:

En primer lugar quiero manifestar a su Excmo. Revma. mi profundo agradecimiento por tanta atención de que me hizo digno durante el tiempo que pasé en esa ciudad apesar de no merecerlo, pido sinceramente a nuestro Señor que le recompense tanta bondad.

El Seminario está muy bonito en todo sentido y tanto sus profesores como alumnos son muy piadosos ¡ayah! y yo sepa aprovechar tanta buena ejemplo y logre formarme sacerdote verdaderamente santo.

Con la gracia de Dios espero no perder tiempo ya que los tratados que me faltan se van a especificar este año, el Rev. Padre Rector me ha dicho que notablemente tendré que hacer alguna combinación en mi propia pens en todo lo demás según el orden del curso, ya avisaré a su Excmo. Revma.

Después como comienzan las clases, el
Reverendo Padre Rector, me ha dicho que saldré
de ejercicios, me avisará el orden que
debo seguir en mis clases para combinar
de tal manera que no pierda ningún
tiempo, espero con la ayuda de Dios
todo saldrá bien, ya avisaré de todo
a su Excia. Reverencia.

Pidiendo su bendición y oraciones
quedo como siempre su hijo y súbdito
que usa su anillo pastoral.

Dr. Maximiliano Gómez

Agosto 8 de 1945

Sr. Maximiano Gomez
St. Edward's Seminary
Kenmore, Washington

Estimado Maximiano:

Muchisimas gracias por su atenta carta de Agosto 2. Me da gusto saber que llego en buena salud y que esta contento en el nuevo seminario.

Rogando al Espiritu Santo lo colme de gracias divinas, me despido con una bendicion cordial

Su siervo devoto en
Cristo,

Obispo de San Diego.

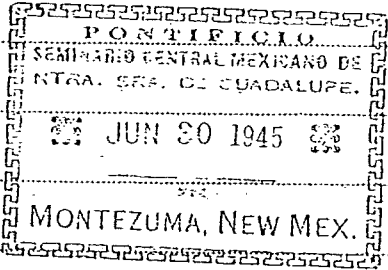


Seminario Central Mexicano de N. S. de Guadalupe
Teologo

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Diócesis de San Diego California

Curso	1944-1945	P.	C.	A.	U.
2	Gómez Maximiano	10	10	10	10



Montezuma, N.M. JUN 30 1945 19

Gabriel Romo, S.J.

P-Piedad; C-Conducta; A- Aplicacion; U-Urbanidad.
4-Mal; 5-Regular; 6-7 Bien; 8-9 Muy Bien; 10 Perfectamente bien

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Junio 20, 1945

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo
Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy
San Diego, California.

Mi Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado:

Aunque en una de mis cartas había dicho a su Excia. Revma. que saldría del seminario el día veinte, sin embargo debido a que tuve que estar en el hospital unos cuatro días he tenido que retrasar mi examen último y quedaré libre hasta la semana entrante. Espero, con la ayuda de nuestro señor, poder asistir a Misa en la catedral el primer Domingo de Julio.

He determinado ir primero a San Diego para saludar a su Excia. Revma. y luego regresar a San Bernardino. Ya he escrito al Rev. Padre Núñez noticiándole que, si nuestro señor no dispone otra cosa estaré, en los primeros días de Julio en la Parroquia.

Encomiendo a las oraciones de su Excia. tanto el éxito de mi último examen como mi viaje, para que con la gracia de nuestro señor sepa siempre guardar en todas partes una conducta de verdadero seminarista y futuro Sacerdote.

Besando el anillo pastoral de su Excia. y pidiéndole su bendición, quedo como siempre su subdito e hijo en Cristo.

Mta. Maximiliano Gómez L

Mta. Maximiliano Gómez L

Junio 22, 1945

Sr. Maximiano Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Estimado Maximiano:

Con gusto doy contestacion a su muy atenta carta de Junio 20, 1945. Lo siento muchisimo que estuvo enfermo en el hospital y espero se encuentre mucho mejor.

Tendre placer de verlo y bendecirlo cuando venga a San Diego. Estoy seguro que el R. P. Nunez igualmente se alegrara en saber que usted vendra a ayudarme a los principios de Julio. Este seguro de mis humildes suplicas por un exito en sus exámenes.

Con todo buen deseo y una bendicion cordial, me despido

Su siervo devoto en
Jesucristo,

Obispo de San Diego.



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Diócesis de SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA

Curso	1944-1945	P.	C.	A.	U.
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Gabriel Ramos, SJ

P-Piedad; C-Conducta; A-Aplicacion; U-Urbanidad.

1-4 Mal; 5 Regular; 6-7 Bien; 8-9 Muy Bien; 10 Perfectamente bien



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Montezuma, N.M. MAR 31 1945

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Gabriel Ramos, SJ

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1-4 Mal; 5 Regular; 6-7 Bien; 8-9 Muy Bien; 10 Perfectamente bien

Montezuma Seminary

Montezuma, New Mexico

U. S. A.

Abril 8, 1945

Excmo. y Revmo. sr Obispo

Dr. Dn. Carlos F Buddy

San Diego, California

Mi Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado:

Estando ya para terminar este año escolar y con la ayuda de Dios junto con él terminaré mi segundo año de Teología, he decidido hacer una petición a su Excia. Revma. ; antes de hacerla la he pensado largamente ante nuestro señor y la he consultado con el Rev. Padre Rector y la mayor parte de mis superiores quienes no solo la han aprobado sino que me han recomendado la hiciera a su Excia. Revma.

Aseguro a su Excia. Revma. que el motivo que me ha impulsado a hacer esta petición no es mi interés personal sino el deseo de poder llegar a ser de mayor provecho a esa Diócesis que tanto se ha interesado en mi formación sacerdotal.

Desearía, si su Excia. Revma. no tiene dificultad, me concediera el ir a terminar los dos años que me faltan de Teología en un Seminario Americano, las razones que tengo para hacer esta petición a su Excia. Revma. son las mismas que hace ya algún tiempo manifesté a su Excia. cuando se dignó aceptarme como miembro de esa Diócesis.

Ciertamente su Excia. Revma. ve lo necesario que es a un Sacerdote el saber y conocer tanto el idioma como las costumbres del país en que ha de trabajar y como su Excia. Revma. sabe, tanto lo primero como lo segundo me faltan a mi ya que mi conocimiento tanto del idioma como de las costumbres es muy corto o casi nulo.

Sabiendo el idioma no solo estaré dispuesto para hacer cualesquier ministerio sacerdotal en cualesquier parroquia de la Diócesis cuando esto sea necesario, sino que también estaré apto para hacer trabajo misihal entre la gente de color , por quienes siento también interés. Además, como sin duda no pasa desapercibido a la vista de su Excia. Revma. aun para trabajar entre los jóvenes y niños mejicanos es absolutamente necesario el Inglés y el conocer perfectamente las costumbres de este país, ya que a esta nueva generación de

hijos de mejicanos no se les puede tratar como a sus padres, es decir como solo mejicano. Por consejo de mi Profesor de Moral, me ha recomendado que me sería mucho mejor el estudiar el tratado de Matrimonio en un seminario americano, por que aunque los principios son los mismos sin embargo allí se estudia de acuerdo a las leyes y costumbres del País mientras que aquí se hace de acuerdo con las de Méjico. Además desearía estudiar la Pastoral según se enseña en este País ya que aquí se hace de acuerdo con las circunstancias en que vive la Iglesia en Méjico.

He puesto a su Excia. Revma. las razones que me han movido para hacerle esta petición siendo como ya dije a su Excia. mi único interés el de poder llegar a ser de más provecho ya que de lo contrario mi apostolado será muy pobre y mi estancia en esa Diócesis será casi inútil por que toda mi formación la he recibido para trabajar en Méjico. Sin embargo aseguro a su Excia. Revma. que estoy dispuesto a recibir cualesquiera que sea la determinación de su Excia. Revma. con igual sumisión y con el mismo gusto obedeceré cualesquiera que sea su voluntad, acerca de este asunto, a mí me toca hacer la voluntad de Dios en todo y esta la reconozco en la voluntad de su Excia. Revma. .

El Rev. Padre Rector , quien ha aprobado esta carta antes de enviarle a su Excia. está dispuesto a dar gustosamente cualesquier información que su Excia. quiera acerca de este asunto.

Reptiendo una vez más que recibiré gustosamente cualesquiera que sea la determinación de su Excia. Revma. acerca de mi petición beso su anillo pastoral y pido su bendición.

Mta. Maximiliano Gómez L

Mta. Maximiliano Gómez L.

Montezuma Seminary

Montezuma, New Mexico

U. S. A.

Mayo 12, 1945

Excmo. y Revmo. señor Obispo

Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy

San Diego, California

Mi Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado:

Esta va para dar contestación a la muy atenta que la bondad de su Excia. Revma. tuvo a bien enviarme con fecha 7 del presente mes.

Aseguro a su Excia. Revma que acepto el ir a ayudar al Rev. Padre Nuñez con muchísimo gusto por que esta oportunidad no solo me proporsiona la ocación de poder hacer algun trabajo en esa Diócesis que tanto se ha interesado en mi formación sacerdotal; sino que también me es de gran provecho el ponerme en contacto con los problemas ministeriales de la vida parroquial que dentro de dos años estaré ya procurando de dar alguna solución en mi vida sacerdotal y en el contacto con las almas; la experiencia que con estas ocaciones aprenda me será de gran ayuda para mi futura vida de sacerdote. El Rev. Padre Rector de muy buna voluntad me concede el salir tan luego como dé mi último examen que será ,Dios mediante , el 20 de Junio, asi podré estar en San Benardino más pronto y tendré oportunidad de ayudar al Padre Núñez más tiempo.

No deja de ser una delicadeza del corazón paternal de su Excia. Revma. el proporcionarme el ir a visitar a mi anciana madre, mi papá murió hace dos año, ya que desde hace mucho tiempo está muy mal de salud y ahora mi hermana, la única que trabaja para mi mamá y un hermano pequeño, se encuentra también enferma debido a un golpe sufrido al bajar de un Bus; estoy seguro que mi visita les sería de mucho consuelo.

Creo que será mejor ir primero a ayudar al Padre Núñez y hasta después ir a visitar mi familia aunque sea corto tiempo.

Acerca de mi cambio de seminario, como ya he indicado a su Excia. Revma. he puesto

este asunto en manos de Ntro. Señor y estoy seguro que El me concederá aquello que sea de mayor provecho para mi santificación personal y para el bien de las almas que dentro de poco tiempo estarán esperando de mi una vida verdaderamente sacerdotal y sacrificada por ellas para poder de este modo alcanzar el cielo. Repito a su Excia. Revma que con igual gustosa sumisión recibiré la determinación de su Excia. cualesquiera que esta sea, ya que a mi lo único que me pide nuestro señor es obedecer.

Esperando cualesquier orden de su Excia. Revma. para obedecer y pidiendo su bendición episcopal quedo como siempre su hijo en Cristo que besa su anillo pastoral.

Minorista Maximiliano Gómez L

Ma. Maximiliano Gómez L

May 7, 1945

Sr. Maximiano Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Querido Maximiano:

He recibido su carta de Abril 20, 1945 junto con la lista de sus estudios. Tocante a el cambio de seminario, estamos considerando ese asunto.

Hagame el favor de avisarme si desea enseñar catecismo este verano entrante en San Bernardino. El R. P. Nunez ha expresado su deseo de prepararle trabajo de catecismo a usted.

Tambien digame que planes ha hecho para el verano. Yo pienso que seria bueno que diera una visita a sus padres, antes de venir a San Bernardino o despues.

Rogando al Senor lo colme de bendiciones, quedo de Ud.

Su S. devoto en Cristo,

Obispo de San Diego.

May 17, 1945

Sr. Maximiano Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Estimado Maximiano:

Con gusto doy contestacion a su muy atenta de Mayo 12 del presente, deseando se encuentre bien.

El Rev. Padre Hunez tendra gran placer en saber que usted vendra para ayudarle durante el verano. De verdad efectuara grandes resultados en San Bernardino.

Lo siento muchisimo que su madre sigue enferma y tambien su hermana que ayuda a su madre. Su visita les dara mucho consuelo. De mi parte les envia una bendicion especial.

Con esta le adjunto un cheque para ayudar con su viaje.

Rogando al Santo Espiritu lo colme de gracias divinas, quedo con una triple bendicion

Su siervo devoto en Cristo,

Obispo de San Diego.

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Abril 20, 1945

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo
Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy
San Diego, California

Mi Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado:

En primer lugar quiero expresar a su Excia. Revma. mi más profunda gratitud por haberse tomado el trabajo de contestar mi carta tan pronto y por haberse tomado la molestia de hacerlo personalmente, esto revela en su Excia. una muy grande bondad.

Envío a su Excia Revma. la lista de los tratados que he visto y demás ciencias eclesias-
ticas que con la ayuda de nuestro señor habré completado para el próximo Junio.

Tanto el Padre Rector como el Padre Prefecto de estudios de este seminario me han indi-
cado que en caso de que al seminario a donde vaya se estudie alguna materia que no tenemos
aquí antes del tercer año, será fácil el suplirla, de acuerdo con el Rev. Padre Rector de
dicho seminario podré combinar mi tiempo y estudiar dicha materia en particular de tal ma-
nera que al terminar el tercer año podré dar el examen de esa materia además de los que se
tienen en el curso de tercero.

Quiero una vez más asegurar a su Excia. Revma. que estoy dispuesto a recibir con la misa-
gustosa sumisión cualesquiera que sea la determinación de su Excia. Revma. en este asunto,
a mí me toca solamente obedecer la voluntad de nuestro señor y esta la reconozco en la vo-
luntad de su Excia. Revma.

Pidiendo a nuestro señor me conceda, no lo que yo quiero sino lo que sea para mi santifi-
cación personal y para la de las almas que nuestro señor me confiará después en el ministe-
rio sacerdotal; pide la bendición a su Excia. Revma. su hijo y súbdito en Cristo.

Minorista Maximiliano Gómez L.

Maximiliano Gómez L.

Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Studia hucusque peracta in Ecclesiasticas disciplinas.

De Theologia Dogmatica, tractatus sequentes:

De Vera Religione,

De Ecclesia Christi,

De Fontibus Revelationis,

De Fide,

De Gratia Christi,

De Sacramentis in genere,

De Baptismo,

De Confirmatione,

De Euchristia.

2)...Theologia Moralis, tractatus sequentes:

De Actibus humanis,

De Conscientia,

De Legibus,

De Peccatis,

De Virtutibus,

De Praeceptis Decalogis,

De Justitia et Jure,

De Contractibus,

De Paenitentia,

De Indulgentiis.

3).... De Sacra Liturgia (fontes, objecta, etc etc)

4)....Ex Historia Ecclesiastica, ab initio usque ad finem saec. XIII.

5).....De Sacra Eloquentia.

6)..... De Sacra Scriptura;

Introductio critica-historica de quatuor Evangelistas necnon de Act. Apostolorum,
De Inspiratione Divina.

7).....Ex Jure Canonico;

De Notione, divisione et fontibus juris canonici

De Personis et Clericis in genere,

De Clericis et Religiosis,

De Locis et temporibus sacris,

De Cultu Divino,

De Ecclesiastico Magisterio,

De Delictis et poenis.

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Montezuma Seminary
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Febrero 15, 1945

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo
Dr. Dn. Carlos F, Buddy
San Diego, California

Mi Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado:

Como miembro de esa Diócesis me siento obligado a contribuir de alguna manera a la grande colecta que ha comenzado en este día con el fin de juntar fondos para fabricar dos grandes y magnificas obras que ciertamente serán de mucho provecho para las almas y para la gloria de Dios. Tanto el seminario como una escuela de esa clase que tenga las puertas abiertas para todos los jóvenes necesitados sin distinción de razas ni condiciones para enseñarles el temor de Dios y el modo de ser buenos ciudadanos de America creo que ciertamente tienen que ser del agrado de Dios nuestro Señor.

Siendo los únicos medios con que de algún modo puedo contribuir a esto, mis pobres oraciones y sacrificios desde este día los he ofrecido y lo haré durante el tiempo que dure esta colecta pidiendo a la Divina Providencia por la intercesión de santa Teresita del Niño Jesús mueva los corazones de las personas para que procuren contribuir según sus posibilidades para la realización de estas dos obras y para que su Excia. vea coronados su muchos esfuerzos.

Pidiendo su bendición y besando su anillo pastoral quedo de su Excia. Revma. su hijo y súbdito en Cristo.

Minorista Maximiliano A Gómez L

Maximiliano A. Gómez

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Montezuma Seminary
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Abril 4, 1945

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Dr. Dn. Carlos F Puddy

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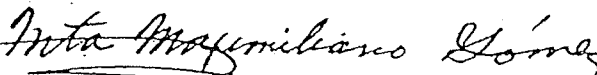
Mi Excmo. Prelado:

Esta va para dar a su Excia. Revma. mis más sinceras y repetidas gracias por el regalo que su Excia. ha tenido a bien enviarme con motivo de Pascua, esté seguro su Excia. Revma. de que le he quedado sumamente agradecido y espero y pido a nuestro señor se digna pagar a su Excia. tanta bondad con abundancia de bendiciones.

Una vez más pido a su Excia. Revma. un especial momentum por que nuestro señor me conceda mi perfecta salud.

Repitiendo mi sincero agradecimiento a su Excia. por tanta bondad y pidiendo su bendición episcopal quedo de su Excia. Revma. su hijo y súbdito en Cristo.

Mionrista Maximiliano Gómez I



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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Marzo, 27, 1945

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo

Dr. Dn. Charles F Puddy

San Diego, Calif.

Mi Excmo. Prelado:

Esta lleva a su Excia. Revma. mis más sinceras felicitaciones con motivo de los santos días de Pascua de Resurrección, mis votos y peticiones al Divino Resusitado son que traiga a su Excia. abundancia de gracias y bendiciones en estos santos días.

Suplico a su Excia. Revma. dirija un especial momento a Dios nuestro Señor por que se digne concederme una perfecta salud para poder terminar bien este año escolar, desde hace seis meses he venido sufriendo de ella, aunque no de gravedad.

Pido perdón a su Excia. por las incorrecciones de esta carta, pero es la primera que escribo después de estar por algunos días en la enfermería y en cama.

Pidiendo la bendición episcopal de su Excia. Revma. y besando su anillo pastoral que como siempre de su Excia. su hijo y súbdito en Cristo

Mta. Maximiliano Gómez

Mta Maximiliano Gómez

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
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Marzo 7, 1945

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo

Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy

San Diego, Calif.

Mi Excmo. Prelado:

Me es muy grato enviar a su Excia. Revma. el programa de las tesis de Dogma sostenidas en la mensual de este año (o sea una discusión Pública) y para la cual fui yo uno de los designados por nuestros Profesores de Dogma para hacer el argumento; con la ayuda de nuestro señor pude salir bien, esta vez como las otras que tuve durante el curso de Filosofía.

Me ha dado mucho gusto saber, por el periódico de nuestra Diócesis, que se ha organizado un club para atender a las necesidades de los jóvenes mejicanos en esa Diócesis, mientras que llega el tiempo en que yo también pueda trabajar con ellos no dejaré de ofrecer mis pobres oraciones y sacrificios a Dios nuestro señor por la intercesión de la Stma. Virgen de Guadalupe a cuyo amparo se ha puesto esta organización para que se digne premiar con abundante fruto los grandes esfuerzos de Su Excia. por el bien de los jóvenes.

Pidiendo su bendición y besando su anillo pastoral quede como siempre de su Excia. su hijo y súbdito en Cristo.

Mta. Maximiliano Gómez

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AD MONTEZUMA, N. M.

DIE 6 MARTII 1945

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EX THEOLOGIA FUNDAMENTALI

De Chti. Ecclesiae institutione

- 1 Christus Dominus iussit Apostolos doctrinam suam docere, sub promissa assistentia Ipsius, atque ita instituit Magisterium authenticum, vivum, traditionale et infallibile.
- 2 Eidem Collegio contulit quoque sacrum Imperium;
- 3 Uni autem Petro, directe et immediate, Primatum Jurisdictionis et Magisterium Infallibile.
- 4 Christus Dominus, igitur, coetum suorum discipulorum instituit sub forma alicuius societatis religiosae, iuridicae, hierarchicae, monarchicae, visibilis; quam Ipse vocavit Ecclesiam Suam.
- 5 Huic Suae Ecclesiae Dominus demandavit munus continuandi, imprimis per constitutos hierarchas, Suam in terris Missionem, homines scl. Deo dicandi sive sanctificandi, reciso quolibet alio fine politico, directe quaesito.
- 6 Petrus autem et Collegium Apostolorum, ex eadem voluntate Domini, successores perpetuos habebunt; quibus probatis, concludere liceat Unicam esse Veram Christi Ecclesiam Visibilem, quae est "Sancta Catholica Apostolica Romana Ecclesia".

Defendet: D. Samuel Lemus.

D. Franciscus X. Méndez.

Arguent:

D. Iosephus Pérez.

De Baptismi Sacramento

- 1 Christus instituit Baptismum aquae in sacramentum Novae Legis.
- 2 Materia huius sacramenti remota est omnis et sola aqua vera et naturalis.
- 3 Materia autem proxima est ablutio sive per immersionem, sive per infusionem aut aspersionem.
- 4 Forma eiusdem sacramenti constare debet assertionem actus sacramentalis cum distincta invocatione Smae. Trinitatis.
- 5 Baptismus aquae est necessarius ad salutem necessitate medii in re aut in voto omnibus hominibus post promulgationem Novae Legis.
- 6 Martyrium vero tam pueros quam adultos iustificat, cum plena, omnis culpae et poenae remissione, quasi ex opere operato.

Defendet: D. Albertus Ascanio.

D. Carolus Roca Lara.

D. Maximianus Gómez.

DISERTACION DE HISTORIA DE LA IGLESIA

El significado histórico del Concilio de Trento.
Disertará el Sr. José Ma. Casares.

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Enero, 4, 1945

Excmo. y Revmo. señor Obispo

Dr. Dn. Carlos F Buddy

San Diego, California.

Mi Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado:

El fin de ésta es pedir a su Excia. me haga favor de dispensarme ; aunque procure aprovechar mi tiempo de estudio y hacer cuanto estaba en mis fuerzas ; sin embargo no he obtenido en estos exámenes notas un poco más altas ,sobre todo en moral, como en los pasados ; las causas son: que además de haberles ordenado a los Profesores de Teología el ser más estrictos al poner las notas se ha aplicado este año un nuevo método en todo el Teologado, solamente en la división de Teología, en los exámenes y como ya estábamos acostumbrados al otro , por ser esta la primera vez siempre nos ha descontrolado un poco.

Seguro de que la bondad de su Excia. Revma. me dispensará , beso su anillo pastoral y quedo como siempre de su Excia. su hijo y súbdito

Minorista Maximilaino Gomez

Minorista Max Gomez

Mr. Maximian Gomez wants to make known to Your Excellency that the grades he received in the last examinations were not as good as usual due to the fact that this year they have used a new method of grading in all Theology Classes, this only applies to the division of Theology and not other subjects. Mr. Gomez states that this is the first time they use this method of grading~~so~~ therefore they were a little confused with it and not quite used to it -- this accounts for his lower grades. His begs Your Excellency to forgive him.

TEPATITLÁN JALISCO

Diciembre, 15, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo.
señor Obispo Dr. Dn.
Carlos F Buddy
Sand Diego, Clifornia

Excmo. señor Obispo:

Obligada por la gratitud me he atrevido a escribir esta a su Excia. con un doble fin: primero para desear a su Excia. una muy felices Pascuas de navidad y un muy próspero año nuevo , nuestras súplicas al divino niño de Belén son que se dugne conceder a su Excia. myu especiales gracias y bendiciones este nuevo año para el bien de las muchas almas que El ha confiado al cuidado pastoral de su Excia..

El segundo fin de esta mi pobre carta es dar a su Excia. en mi nombre y en el de toda mi familia las más sinceras gracias por tanto favor que su Excia. se ha dignado hacer a mi hijo Maximilaino Gómez y sobre todo por la gran delicadeza que su Excia. ha tenido en permitirle venir a vernos ahora que estaba yo enferma y sobre todo también por haberle dado el dinero necesario para su pasaje ya que dado las condiciones en que desde la muerte de mi esposo nos encontramos no habría sido posible darle nosotros para que viniera, agradezco también als ayudas que mi hijo me ha mandado y me ha dicho que su Excia. se lo ha peraido tanta bondad de su Excia. sin duda que tendrá que encontrar su recompensa tanto en est como en la otra vida ya que nuestro buen Dios no dejará de hacerlo.

Pidiendo su bendición episcopal para mi y para mi familia quedo de su Excia. su humilde servidora

Marina L. Gómez

Marina L. Gómez



Seminario Central Mexicano de A. S. de Guadalupe
 Teologado

NOTAS

Diócesis de San Diego California

Curso 1944-- 1945	P.	C.	A.	U.
Gómez Maximiano	10	10	10	10

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Montezuma, N.M. NOV 30 1944 19

J. Hernández S.I.

P-Piedad; C-Conducta; A- Aplicacion; U-Urbanidad.
 1-4 Mal; 5 Regular; 6-7 Bien; 8-9 Muy Bien; 10 Perfectamente bien

Guadlajara, Jalisco

Julio 20, 1944

Excmo. y Rvmo. Sr.

Obispo Dr. Dn.

Carlos F. Buddy

Mi Excmo. Prelado:

En primer lugar comenzaré por pedir dispensa a su Excia. Rvma. por no haber notificado a su Excia. mas pronto acerca de mi llegada ciertamente no me había sido posible, mi anciana madre todavía se encuentra un poco grave, Ntro. Señor sabe lo que hace.

Gracias a Ntro. Señor he podido ayudar aquí en algo, estoy preparando unas primeras comuniones que tendré el dos de Agosto, a pesar de haber bastantes Sacerdotes aquí; sin embargo siempre hay trabajo para uno aunque todavía no sea Sacerdote, ayer ~~día~~ día de San Vicente de Paul, tuve el gran consuelo de que se innagura una cocina de caridad que con ayuda del señor Cura pudimos organizar para ese día y que con ayuda de Dios se seguirá dando todos los viernes a los pobres, encomiendo todo esto a las oraciones de su Excia. Rvma.

Con la ayuda de Dios espero volver a Montezuma para el día cinco en que se termina el permiso que me concedió el Rev. Padre Rector.

Pidiendo una vez más las oraciones y bendición de su Excia. quedo como siempre su súbdito y el último de sus hijos que besa su anillo pastoral.

Minorista Maximiano Gómez

Maximiano Gómez

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Enero, 23, 1944

Excmo. señor Obispo
Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy

Excmo. Prelado:

Agradzco de todo Corazón la tarjeta que Su Ecia. Revma. ha tenido la bondad de enviarme con motivo de Año nuevo, pido a Ntro. Señor pague a Su Ecia. tanta bondad y cortesía.

La llegada de Manuel fue para mí una verdadera sorpresa y causa de mucho gusto; porque así los dos recibiremos la misma formación y una vez ya sacerdotes podremos entendernos y ayudarnos mejor en la misión que se nos confie. Con mayor provecho de las almas.

Prometo de Corazón a Su Ecia. que procuraré ayudar a Manuel en todo lo que me sea posible; hasta ahora parece que ha estado contento; quiera Ntro. Señor concedernos la perseverancia y el que un día lleguemos a ser sacerdotes según su Ntra. Corazón quisiere y la necesidad de nuestros hermanos lo exige, en esa nuestra querida Diócesis.

Espero, con la gracia de Dios, desde este mes, no dejar de enviar un artículo para el "Nuevo Mensajero" cada mes; las amabilidades que Su. Ecia. me pidió pronto se las enviaré.

Pidiendo a Ntro. Señor abundantes gracias para Su E. y pidiendo su bendición Episcopal. GOMEZ-CDF 00361



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Teologado

NOTAS

Diócesis de SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Curso	1944-1945	P.	C.	A.	U.
Teol.					
Gómez Maximiano		10	10	10	10

Montezuma, N.M. 19

Rafael Hernández

P-Piedad; C-Conducta; A-Application; U-Urbanidad.

1-4 Mal; 5 Regular; 6-7 Bien; 8-9 Muy Bien; 10 Perfectamente bien



Seminario Central Mexicano de N. S. de Guadalupe
Teologado

NOTAS

Diócesis de SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Curso	1944-1945	P.	C.	A.	U.
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Gómez Maximiano		10	10	10	10

Montezuma, N.M. 19

Rafael Hernández

P-Piedad; C-Conducta; A-Application; U-Urbanidad.

1-4 Mal; 5 Regular; 6-7 Bien; 8-9 Muy Bien; 10 Perfectamente bien

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Septiembre, 27, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo

Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy

San Diego, Calif.

Mi Excmo. Prelado:

Sumamente agradecido por tanta bondad de su Excia. quiero una vez más enviarle mi más sincero agradecimiento pidiendo a Ntro. Señor se digne recompensar la caridad de su Excia. con abundantes gracias para el bien de nuestra querida Diócesis y de las innumerables almas que Ntro. Señor ha confiado al cuidado de su Excia. Revma.

Una vez más prometo a su Excia. hacer todo cuanto está de mi parte para aprovechar tanto en virtud como en ciencia, con la ayuda de Dios, y corresponder de este modo a lo mucho que su Excia. hace por mi formación sacerdotal.

Pidiendo su bendición y besando su mano quedo de su Excia. Revma. su hijo y subdito que besa su anillo pastoral.

Minorista Maximiliano A Gómez L

Minorista Maximiliano A Gómez

Septiembre 22 de
1944

Sr. Maximiano Gómez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Estimado Señor Gómez:

Esta le contestará su estimada cortesía
bajo fecha de Septiembre 16.

Permitame avisarle que tendré gusto de
comprarle los libros de dogma y moral o
cualquier libro que usted necesite para
su curso de teología en el seminario.

Con buenos deseos y con una bendición
cordial, permanesco

Su devoto siervo en Cristo,

Obispo de San Diego.

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Septembre, 16, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo
Dr. Dn. Carlos Francisco Buddy
San Diego , California.

Mi Excmo. Y Revmo. Prelado:

Al mismo tiempo que notifico a Su Excia. que nuestro curso escolar ha comenzado y le pido sus oraciones para que nuestro Señor se digne darme todas las gracias necesarias para poderlo sacar como los pasados, le pido también las mismas para que Ntro. Señor me conceda su ayuda para poder llevar a cabo los propósitos tomados en ejercicios, ya que serán de gran trascendencia para mi vida.

Conociendo la bondad de Su Excia. Revma. me he atrevido a hacerle la siguiente petición: ~~una~~ o dos veces por año llegan a este seminario grandes pedidos de libros entre los cuales además de los libros de texto como Moral, Dogma etc. llegan otros que son de formación, los cuales no solo sirven para durante el tiempo de seminario sino también para toda la vida tanto para el trabajo entre jóvenes, niños, misiones etc. etc. estos libros procedentes de Argentina y otras partes de la América del Sur por ser vendidos con moneda nacional de estos países y debido al descuento que se hace al seminario salen sumamente baratos con esta moneda, mi petición es que si Su Excia. me permite comprar algunos de estos libros a cuenta de la Diócesis, sujetand siempre esto a la aprobación del Rev Padre Rector.

Prometiendole a SU Excia. Revma. que le quedaré igual de agradecido cualquiera que sea su respuesta, pido su bendición y beso su anillo pastoral.

Minorista Maximiliano Gómez

Maximiliano Gómez

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Septiembre ,I, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo. señor Obispo

Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy

San Diego , California

Mi Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado:

Hoy por la noche comenzarán nuestros santos ejercicios espirituales que durarán seis días, pido muy sinceramente a su Excia. Revma. se digne pedir a nuestro Señor me ayude para que sepa aprovechar todas las abundantes gracias que se digne concederme durante este santo Retiro, ya que del aprovechamiento de este santo tiempo depende no solo mi aprovechamiento en la vida espiritual de este año sino de toda mi vida de seminario y sobretodo después en mi vida sacerdotal; su Excia. sabe como las almas lo primero que piden el Sacerdote no es la ciencia sino la santidad y creo que este es el mejor tiempo de alcanzarla.

Prometiendo a su Excia. Revma. el encomendarle de un modo muy especial en mis pobres oraciones como también a nuestra querida Diócesis , quedo como siempre de su Excia. el último de sus hijos y súbditos que pide su bendición episcopal.

Minorista Maximiano R. Gómez L.

Maximiano Gómez

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Agosto, 15, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo. señor Obispo

Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy

San Diego, California

Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado:

Por la presente hago saber a su Excia. que he vuelto de nuevo a este seminario, aunque mi mamá no se quedó del todo bien todavía, sin embargo como el permiso concedido por el Rev. Padre Rector se terminó el día catorce del presente mes fue necesario regresar apesar del estado de mi mamá, he puesto todo en manos de nuestro Señor y estoy dispuesto para recibir cualesquier cosa que tenga a bien enviarme acerca de mi anciana madre.

Una vez más quiero agradecer a su Excia. tanto en nombre mío como en el de todos mis familiares la gran bondad que tuvo su Excia. en concederme el permiso y además los gastos necesarios para poder ir a ver a mi anciana madre que tal vez esta haya sido la última vez dado el estado tan grave en que se encuentra, Ntro. Señor sin duda tendrá que pagar esto a su Excia. Revma.

Pidiendo su bendición y oraciones quedo como siempre de su Excia. el último de sus hijos y súbditos que besa su anillo pastoral.

Minorista Maximiano A Gómez

Maximiano A. Gómez

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Junio 8, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo. Señor Obispo

Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy

San Diego, California

Excmo. Y Revmo. Prelado:

Fue para mi verdaderamente sorprendente el recibir la amable carta de Su Excia. Revma. , una vez más no he podido menos de dar abundantes gracias a Ntro. Buen Dios por haberme dado en Su Excia. no solo un Superior Eclesiástico sino también un padre que tan sabiamente sabe interpretar los sentimientos de sus hijos; estoy sumamente agradecido a Su Excia. por tanta bondad.

Por disposición del Rev. Padre Rector no saldré sino hasta fines de este mes.

Repitiendo una vez más mi sincero agradecimiento a Su Excia. Revma. y pidiendo su bendición, quedo de Su Excia. el último de sus hijos y súbditos que besa su anillo pastoral.

Minorista Maximiano A. Gómez

Minorista Maximiano A. Gómez

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Junio 20, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr.
Obispo Sr. Don
Carlos F. Buddy

Excmo. Prelado:

Aunque había comenzado a Su Eua. Roma, que saldría el día primero de Julio, sin embargo debido a que acabo de recibir una noticia de que mi mamá está suvamente grav he salido inmediatamente; antes de salir di mi examen de Moral que era el último; gracias a Dios he terminado mi año de Teología bien.

Suplico a Su Eua. me dispense esta pero la he escrito en el tren y por lo tanto no me ha salido bien.

Pido una vez más sus oraciones para mi mamá y por mí para que durante el tiempo que esté fuera del Seminario repanda honra a mi vestido Clerical y edifique a todos con mi buen ejemplo y santa vida



Seminario Central Mexicano de N. S. de Guadalupe
Teologado

NOTAS

Diócesis de SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Curso	1943-1944	P.	C.	A.	U.
Gómez Maximiano		10	10	10	10
PONTIFICIO SEMINARIO CENTRAL MEXICANO DE NTRA. SRA. DE GUADALUPE. MAY 31 1944 MONTEZUMA, NEW MEX.					

Montezuma, N.M. 19

P-Piedad; C-Conducta; A- Aplicacion; U-Urbanidad.

4 Mal; 5 Regular; 6-7 Bien; 8-9 Muy Bien; 10 Perfectamente bien



Seminario Central Mexicano de N. S. de Guadalupe
Teologado

NOTAS

Diócesis de SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Curso	1943-1944	P.	C.	A.	U.
Gómez Maximiano		10	10	10	10
PONTIFICIO SEMINARIO CENTRAL MEXICANO DE NTRA. SRA. DE GUADALUPE. JUN 30 1944 MONTEZUMA, NEW MEX.					

Montezuma, N.M. 19

P-Piedad; C-Conducta; A- Aplicacion; U-Urbanidad.

4 Mal; 5 Regular; 6-7 Bien; 8-9 Muy Bien; 10 Perfectamente bien

If there is a synodal law in force---a copy of the law
if there are any special pre--nuptial investigation
forms -- a copy of them .
a copy of the faculties of the diocese

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Mayo II, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo
Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy
San Diego, California

Mi Excmo. Prelado:

Agradezco de todo corazón la muy amable cortesía que su Excia. Revma. tuvo a bien enviarme fechada el cuatro del presente .

Celebro mucho la noticia de que su Excia. se encuentre mejorado de salud y espero el Sagrado Corazón de Jesus hará que muy pronto la obtenga completa.

Me es muy grato comunicar a su Excia. la noticia de que Manuel ha obtenido la tarjeta en que se le dispensa del servicio militar, una vez más la Stma. Virgen se ha dignado escuchar nuestros ruegos y nos ha concedido esta especial gracia en su mes.

Todos los de esa Diócesis nos encontramos bien , gracias a Dios.

Pidiendo a nuestro Señor toda clase de bendiciones para su Excia. y nuestra querida Diócesis quedo de su Excia. Revma. su hijo y súbdito que besa su anillo pastoral y pido su bendición.

Minorista Maximiano A. Gómez L.

Maximiano A. Gómez L.

P. D. Pido de todo corazón a su Excia. una oración por mi anciana madre que según noticias que acabo de recibir se encuentra enferma.

(Zone 1)

Junio 1 de 1944

Sr. Maximiano A. Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Mi querido Senor Gomez:

Con respuesta a su estimada carta de Mayo 28, primero permitame expresar sincero agradecimiento por sus oraciones y buenos deseos.

Por favor este seguro que yo comprendo y lo compadesco por la ansiedad que lo aflige a causa de la grave condicion de su madre querida.

Puesto que ya tiene la aprobacion de su Muy Rev. Rector de Montezuma, tambien tiene mi cordial permiso para visitar a su madre y darle todo el consuelo que sea posible. En este caso no es necesario tener el consentimiento de Washington. Sencillamente puede avisar a su Consejo Local (Local Board) que la grave enfermedad de su madre le obliga hacer un viaje breve a ella.

Para expedir este homenaje filial en su parte, encuentre aqui mismo nuestro cheque de \$100.00.

Estoy muy contento en recibir excelentes reportes ambos de su trabajo escolastico tambien como su espiritu de cooperacion.

Rogando para usted un viaje sano y salvo y rogando a usted les de mi cordial bendiciones y buenos deseos a sus padres,

Sinceramente de usted,

Obispo de San Diego.

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Mayo 28, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo. Señor Obispo
Dr. Dn. Carlos Francisco Buddy
San Diego, California

Mi Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado:

Por El Southern Cross me he enterado de que Su Excia. ha dado una gira por la Diócesis confiriendo la santa Confirmación, esto me ha sido de verdadero gusto por que muestra que Su Excia. ha recuperado su completa salud, doy gracias a Ntro. Señor y le pido se digne conservársela siempre buena ya que es de tanta importancia para nuestra querida Diócesis.

Excmo. Prelado, ya en mi última carta informé a Su Excia. de que mi anciana madre ha estado enferma desde hace mucho tiempo y según noticias que acabo de recibir se encuentra cada vez más grave; considerando por otra parte que este año no me será posible ir a esa nuestra querida Diócesis para hacer algún trabajo como el año pasado, debido a las nuevas leyes que se han dado para todos los seminarios, he hablado de este asunto con el Rev. Padre Rector quien me ha dicho no tener de su parte ningún inconveniente, ahora me dirijo a Su Excia. Revma. para pedir el permiso de ir a ver a mi anciana madre en estas vacaciones, siempre que no tenga ningún inconveniente su Excia. . El Rev. Padre Rector me ha asegurado que no habrá dificultad en sacar los permisos necesarios de Washington ya que cada año se sacan para los que van a Méjico.

Aseguro de todo corazón a Su Excia. que recibiré con el mismo gusto y sumisión cualesquiera que sea la voluntad de Su Excia. acerca de este asunto, seguro de que esta será la voluntad de Dios.

Repitiendo mi sumisión a lo que Su Excia. crea conveniente quedo como siempre de
Excia. Revma. su hijo y súbdito que besa su anillo pastoral

Minorista Maximiano A. Gómez L.

Ma. Maximiano A. Gómez L.

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Abril 16, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo
Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy
San Diego, Calif.

Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado:

Por la presente quiero hacer presente mi más sincero agradecimiento y profunda gratitud a su Excia. por el dinero que tuvo a bien enviarme para mi viaje al El Paso; gracias a Dios pude hacerlo bien y solamente estuve fuera del seminario tres días porque me tocó que las oficinas me atendieran pronto.

Le agradezco también de todo corazón a su Excia. la bondad que ha tenido en acordarse de mi querida mamá, le he enviado el dinero que me sobró del viaje, le aseguro a su Excia. que ella se lo habrá agradecido muchísimo Dios nuestro Señor es quien pagará a su Excia. tanta bondad y caridad.

Pidiendo a nuestro Señor toda clase de bendiciones para su Excia. Revam. y pidiendo su bendición quedo de su Excia. el último de sus hijos y súbditos que besa su anillo pastoral.

Minorista Maximiano A. Gomez



Seminario Central Mexicano de N. S. de Guadalupe
Teologado

NOTAS

Diócesis de San Diego CALIFORNIA

Curso	1943-1944	P.	C.	A.	U.
	Gómez Maximiano	10	10	10	10

Montezuma, N.M. MAR 31 1944 19

Ignacio Hernández

P-Piedad; C-Conducta; A-Aplicacion; U-Urbanidad.
1-4 Mal; 5-Regular; 6-7 Bien; 8-9 Muy Bien; 10 Perfectamente bien

INFORMES DEL TEOLOGADO

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Gómez Maximiano: piadoso - buena conducta - talento mediano - aplicado -
celoso - atento y servicial

4. 31 1944

(Zone 1)

April 3, 1944

Sr. Maximiliano A. Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Mi querido Maximiliano:

Con respuesta a su estimada suplica de Marzo 29 permitame avisarle que el asunto para obtener los papeles de Naturalizacion queda enteramente a la discrecion de su Rev. Padre Rector. Lo que el determine tocante a esto tendra mi cordial aprobacion.

Si el Padre Rector piensa conveniente que usted vaya a El Paso durante los tres dias de vacaciones de Pascua, tiene usted mi permiso para lo mismo.

Aqui mismo con esta favor de hayar \$50.00 para ayudar a pagar sus gastos de ida y vuelta a El Paso. En el evento que usted no necesite la oferta para este proposito, lo que sobre lo puede mandar a su querida madre.

Renovando bendiciones para el tiempo de Pascua,
permanesco

Fielmente su servidor
en Jesucristo,

Obispo de San Diego.

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Seminario Central Mexicano de N. S. de Guadalupe

Dioc. SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA Fund.-Mor.- Der.C. NOTAS.

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Montezuma, N.M. 19

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Seminario Central Mexicano de N. S. de Guadalupe Teologado

NOTAS Diócesis de CALIFORNIA

Curso	1943-1944	P.	C.	A.	U.
	Gómez Maximiano	10	10	10	10

Montezuma, N.M. 19

Calificación

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(Zone 1)

Mayo 4 de 1944

Minorista Maximiliano A. Gomez L.
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Mi querido Sr. Gomez:

Esta le contestara con sincero agradecimiento su atenta carta del 26 de Abril. Es usted muy amable en preocuparse por mi bienestar. Estoy verdaderamente agradecido por sus oraciones. Gracias a Dios y a las buenas oraciones que han sido ofrecidas por mi, me siento mucho mejor.

Rogando al Santo Espiritu que lo colme de gracias especiales y con toda bendicion, permanesco

Su siervo devoto en
Jesucristo,

Obispo de San Diego.

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Abril 26, 1944

Excmo. Señor Obispo
Dr. Dn. Carlos F. Buddy
San Diego, California.

Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado:

Ayer, por medio de una carta que recibió José Cervantes de su familia, tuve la grande pena de saber que su Excia. se encuentra enfermo, lamento y siento mucho la enfermedad de su Excia. Revma. y pido de todo corazón a nuestro buen Dios se digne conceder a su Excia. su completa salud, ya que es de tanta necesidad para el bien de Ntra. muy querida Diócesis.

Confiando que nuestro Señor no se fije en mi indignidad y escuche mis pobres oraciones y deseando que cuando esta llegue a manos de su Excia. Revma. ya haya recuperado su salud, quedo como siempre de su Excia. Revma. el último de sus hijos y súbditos que besa su anillo pastoral y pido su bendición

Minorista Maximiano A. Gómez L.

Minorista Maximiano A. Gómez L.

O.K.

March 29, 1944

His Excellency
Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy

Most Reverend Bishop:

With the following I beg to inform Your Excellency that as soon as I returned to this seminary I advised the Rev. Father Rector that I had your approval to apply for my first American citizenship papers: with the approval of said Rector, I made my first application sometime ago and they did not answer me until today; I have received a letter from the department of Naturalization in which they make known to me that in order to obtain my papers it is necessary to get a consular passport with a permit of definitive permanence in the United States, because the one I now have is a permit solely as a student and only for a determined length of time.

The Rev. Father Rector ^{days of} has determined that I take advantage of these three/Easter Holidays to go to El Paso and arrange this matter now. I will spend these days in the house of the Jesuit Fathers.

Wishing to know Your Excellency's will in regard to this matter and begging your blessing, I remain as always Your Excellency's most humble servant who kisses your pastoral ring

S/Maximiano A. Gomez - Mta.

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Marzo, 29, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo.

Sr Obispo Dr. Dn.

Carlos Francisco Buddy

Excmo. Prelado:

Por la presente notifico a su Excia. Revma. que tan luego como regresé a este seminario hice saber al reverendo Padre Rector de que ya tenía la aprobación de su Excia. para pedir mis primeros papeles de ciudadanía americana: con aprobación del dicho Padre Rector hice mi primera solicitud desde hace ya mucho tiempo y hasta ahora me contestaron; he recibido una carta del departamento de Naturalización en que me hacen saber que para poder obtener los papeles es necesario sacar una visa consular con permiso de permanencia definitiva en los Estados Unidos ya que la que tengo es solamente permiso como estudiante y solamente para determinado tiempo.

El Rev. Padre Rector ha determinado que aproveche estos tres días de vacaciones de las próximas Pascuas para ir a El Paso y arreglar esto de una vez. Los días que pase en esa ciudad estaré en la casa de los Padres Jesuitas .

Deseando saber cual sea la voluntad de su Excia. Revma. acerca de este asunto y pidiendo su bendición quedo como siempre de su Excia. Revma. su hijo y súbdito que besa su anillo pastoral

Maximiano A. Gomez Minorista

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Marzo 19, 1944

Excmo. y Revmo. Dr. Dn.

Carlos Francieco Buddy

San Diego, California.

Excmo. Y Revmo. Prelado:

Por la presente quiero manifestar a su Excia. Revma. mi profunda gratitud y mi más sincero agradecimiento por el regalo que ha tenido a bien enviarme su Excia. para mis gastos menores y personales; le estoy sumamente agradecido a su Excia. y una vez más le prometo hacer todo lo que está en mi mano para corresponder a todo lo que está haciendo esa Diócesis por mi formación sacerdotal, quiera nuestro Señor concederme que cuando tenga que dejar el seminario ya haya logrado adquirir mucha ciencia y sobre todo virtud.

Ayer llegó a este seminario José Cervantes, una vez más he visto que la Stma. Virgen se está dignando escuchar mis súplicas, por que una de las cosas que más le he pedido es que me concediera tener compañeros que mas tarde serán los que compartan conmigo el trabajo en el apostolado con nuestros hermanos; ahora le toca alcanzarnos de su Stmo. Hijo la perseverancia en nuestra santa vocación. Una vez más repito a su Excia. Revma. que siempre procuraré ayudar en todo lo que me sea posible a estos seminaristas que su Excia. ha tenido a bien enviarme por compañeros a este seminario.

Dando una vez más mis sinceras gracias a su Excia. por su bondad y pidiéndole sus oraciones tanto para mi como para mis compañeros, quedo de su Excia. el último de sus hijos y súbditos que besa su anillo pastoral.

Maximiano A. Gómez L. Minorista

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Seminario Central Mexicano de N. S. de Guadalupe
Teologado

NOTAS

Diócesis de CALIFORNIA

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P-Piedad; C-Conducta; A-Aplicacion; U-Urbanidad.
1-4 Mal; 5 Regular; 6-7 Bien; 8-9 Muy Bien; 10 Perfectamente bien

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PHILOSOPHICAE

IN PONT. SEM. NATIONALI MEXICANO

B. M. V. DE GUADALUPE

AD MONTEZUMA, N. M.

DIE 4 MARTII 1944

DEFENDENDA

MANE HORA 9

VESPERE HORA 8

EX CRITICA

De Legitimitate Cognitionis Humanae

- 1 Problema quod criticum vocant proponi potest et debet.
- 2 Nam eius positio initialis non est dubitatio realis neque affirmatio praescientifica sed praecipuo ab omni certitudine reflexa.
- 3 Donec ope reflexionis in iudicia immediata conscientiae appareant motiva legitimantia.
- 4 Reflectendo igitur in motiva iudiciorum immediatorum conscientiae patet illa iudicia esse legitime certa.
- 5 Eadem reflexione patet mentem apprehendere sua facta psychica sub formalis rationis realitatis, et quidem principio contradictionis subiectae.
- 6 Scepticismus ergo, universalis nullo pacto defendi potest.

Defendet: D. Elpidius Rocha.

Arguent: D. Raphael Bello.

D. Josephus a Jesu Esparza.

EX ETHICA

De Lege Naturali

- 1 Existit in homine lex naturalis, legis aeternae in ipsa hominis natura promulgatio;
- 2 Cuius effectus formalis proxime oritur ex natura actionum ipsarum, quas lex naturalis praecipit vel prohibet, in ordine ad finem ultimum specutarum; ultimatum vero ex ipsa essentia divina;
- 3 Minime sanctionis perfectae custodita;
- 4 Universalitate et immutabilitate donata, et omnis legis positivae fundamentum.
- 5 Ad honeste agendum requiritur et sufficit conscientiae dictamen ultimo-practicum moraliter certum.
- 6 Ubi de solo licito vel illicito agitur, sufficit ab honeste agendum iudicium remotum probabile de actionis honestate.

Defendet: D. Nicholaus Garcia.

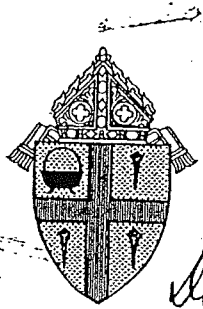
Arguent: D. Ruben Solis.

D. Josephus a Jesu Rojas.

DISERTACION DE HISTORIA DE LA FILOSOFIA
"La Moral del Egoismo".
(Estudio sobre Nietzsche)

Sr. Agustín Ayala G.

A. M. D. G.



Diocese of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

March 10, 1944

Dear Padre Kern:

Enclosed you will find another article from
Mrs. Gomez. The Bishop wants you to censure it,
as you did with the first one.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely in S. no
Douglas A. Moore,
Secretary.

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NOTAS DE MIS IMPRESIONES ACERCA DEL PROBLEMA MEXICANO Y UN PEQUEÑO PLAN DE TRABAJO PARROQUIAL, DESARROLLADO EN UNA PARROQUIA NUMEROSA, DE MEXICANOS.

Excelentísimo Prelado, agradezco una vez más y de todo corazón la amable invitación que se dignó hacerme su Excia. de visitar esa Diócesis dándome al mismo tiempo oportunidad de ponerme en contacto con el problema de los mexicanos con quienes tendré que desarrollar mi futuro apostolado y por la salvación de quienes he ofrecido mi vida a Ntro. Señor y a la Stma. Virgen de Guadalupe; comenzando ya desde mis rutinarios días de vida de seminario, quiera nuestro Señor dignarse aceptar esto poco y hacer que los mexicanos de nuestra querida Diócesis se conviertan en fervorosos católicos.

La parroquia, ciertamente una de las más numerosas de la Diócesis, tiene que afrontar el problema mexicano que aquí como en todas las partes de los Estados Unidos viene a ser la preocupación de las autoridades tanto eclesísticas y civiles que buscan el darle una solución que remedie la tristísima situación de nuestros hermanos en el país; pero no voy a estudiar a fondo este problema ni mucho menos pretendo resolverlo ya que para este fin se han tenido grandes reuniones de hombres sabios y experimentados, siendo muy de notarse la que se tuvo en San Antonio Texas en el mes de Julio del año próximo pasado. Solamente me limitaré a manifestar mis impresiones y a proponer un plan de trabajo parroquial con el cual según mi humilde opinión se podría comenzar a dar alguna solución por lo menos en la parte religiosa. Mi opinión no tiene ningún valor ya que solamente se basa en la poquísima experiencia recibida en unas cuantas semanas de vivir en contacto con esa gente.

La jurisdicción de la parroquia cuenta con algunos miles de almas; pero es verdaderamente triste ver el pequeñísimo número, relativo, de los que asisten por lo menos a Misa los Domingos. La mayor parte de esos mexicanos que viven lejos de la Iglesia por algunos años y con frecuencia toda su vida, frecuentan la iglesia solamente cuando vienen a traer algún niño a bautizar, cuando se casa alguno de sus familiares o cuando vienen acompañando a algún amigo o pariente difunto. Las causas por lo que estas gentes se mantienen lejos de la Iglesia son diferentes pero hay que notar que con frecuencia es la ignorancia religiosa, cuando estaban en México no tuvieron oportunidad de estudiar un poco más de su religión y una vez aquí les ha sido más difícil conseguirla, esto se prueba por que se da con frecuencia el caso de que al interrogar a algunas de estas gentes por que no vienen a Misa, ellas sin ningún temor responden "pues solamente por desidia, Padrecito" con frecuencia se da que la respuesta sea, no venimos a Misa los Domingos pero si venimos otro día de la semana o venimos a visitar en la tarde el mismo Domingo, según ellos es lo mismo ya que no distinguen entre el precepto de la Iglesia que les manda asistir a Misa en días determinados y su devoción de visitar la iglesia; es verdaderamente lamentable la ignorancia en que se encuentra mucha de nuestra gente, basta ponerse en contacto con ella para notarla inmediatamente.

Hay además de esta clase de gente que no cumple con lo que manda la Iglesia por negligencia o ignorancia, otra que vive en el mayor indiferentismo religioso; para estos la religión es algo que ya pasó de moda, en México practicaban su religión, por que así era la costumbre; pero aquí en un país donde hay tantas cosas que hacer y tantos lugares a donde ir en los Domingos y días festivos; eso de asistir a Misa, eso se deja para los mexicanos atrasados que no han querido dejar las costumbres atrasadas que trajeron de México, ellos prefieren seguir las costumbres del ejemplo de un gran número de americanos y hombres de otras nacionalidades que parecen hasta ha

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haber olvidado que existen unos edificios llamados Templos donde se reúne gran número de gente para rendir adoración a su Creador. Desgraciadamente el número de estos mexicanos que procuran seguir el ejemplo de los americanos de costumbres depravadas y paganas, y que ningún caso hacen del ejemplo de los americanos católicos y de vida recta es grande.

A estas clases de mexicanos hay que agregar todavía otra y es la de los que han caído en las redes del Protestantismo, han olvidado la gracia tan especial que Ntro. Señor les ha concedido haciéndolos nacer en un país netamente católico y han renegado de su religión para adherirse a una de tantas sectas protestantes que tan hábil y tan diabólicamente trabajan para arrancarlos del seno de su religión, religión que han heredado de sus antepasados.

Los protestantes han conocido que el mayor amor que se encierra en el corazón del mexicano es el filial y profundo amor a la Morenita del Tepeyac; y aprovechando esto ha llegado su diabólica astucia hasta burlarse de nuestra bendita y querida Madre Guadalupana, para hacer que los mexicanos traguen más fácil su ponsoña inventado el hacer propaganda con folletos titulados "La STMA. Virgen de Guadalupe" o con cualquier otro nombre pero llevando la imagen de la Morenita Mexicana, en las pastas; saben, los protestantes que de este modo es segura la caída de la víctima ya que el mexicano lee con gran entusiasmo todo lo que se refiera a su bendita Madre La Guadalupana.

El protestantismo, cual lobo rapaz, ha procurado aprovecharse de todas las ocasiones que se le han dado (desgraciadamente algunas veces la negligencia o descuido de algunos Sacerdotes) y cayendo sobre su presa la ha arrebatado y ha logrado arrancarla de la religión de sus padres y de su país.

No es raro que familias enteras se hayan pasado al protestantismo engañadas solamente por algunos miserables regalos hechos a ellos o sus hijos; el protestantismo ha conocido que el corazón del mexicano es agradecido y ha procurado atraerse ya habriendo centros recreativos ya dándoles otros cualesquiera regalos; ciertamente debemos confesar que hay algunos lugares donde los hijos de las tinieblas han sido más astutos que los hijos de la luz.

Dadas estas circunstancias en que se encuentra nuestra gente y cuyo problema afecta de un modo tan esencial a la vida religiosa de un parroquia, ¿cómo se podrá comenzar a poner remedio por lo menos en lo que toca a la vida religiosa de nuestra gente en una de esas parroquias de mexicanos numerosas? ¿cómo hacer que las personas pertenecientes a cada una de las clases que hemos enumerado antes vuelva a la religión?

Creo que no es ni siquiera necesario disminuir el alto grado de santidad que se requiere en el Sacerdote que tenga que afrontar este problema y que se interese en darle una solución, porque "cum deo omnia, sine Deo nihil".

En primer lugar para combatir la ignorancia religiosa hay que comenzar por poner un cuidado muy especial en la educación religiosa de la nueva generación, hay que procurar que los niños que son los que formarán las futuras familias católicas reciban una instrucción sólida de la religión católica; para lo cual se procurará emplear todos los medios y métodos modernos, V.G. cine, cuadros catequéticos, etc. de este modo se logrará que los niños aprendan su religión no solo de memoria sino que les entre todo por los ojos.

Hay que tener muy en cuenta para la educación de toda esta generación de hijos de mexicanos que han nacido aquí, que estos tienen costumbres que han heredado de sus padres y por lo tanto, mexicanas, de estas costumbres se procurará que conserven algunos y se procurará entusiasmarlos haciéndoles ver lo hermoso de ellas, V.G. el amor que deben tener a su religión, el que no desprecien su idioma, etc. pero no hay que perder de vista que tienen muchas y es la mayor parte de costumbres que han heredado del país donde han nacido, de las cuales se debe procurar que dejen las malas.

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tomado del país donde han nacido, procurando también que dejen las malas y conserve en las buenas, de donde resulta que todos estos hijos de mexicanos nacidos y educados aquí exigen que se les trate de un modo especial, ya que no se les debe tratar solamente como mexicanos pero ni tampoco únicamente como americanos ya que siempre hay gran diferencia entre ambos temperamentos.

Para evitar que estos niños una vez jóvenes se alejen de la iglesia, creo que se podría lograr procurando infundirles desde niños un amor grande a la congregación Mariana, durante el tiempo que asisten al catecismo, porque es verdaderamente hermoso ver como estos niños antes de los quince años, poco mas o menos, tienen gran amor y confianza en el Sacerdote, pero es tambien triste ver como estos niños una vez que dejan de asistir al catecismo, comienzan a alejarse de la Iglesia y al mismo tiempo a alejarse del Sacerdote a quien ya no ven con esa confianza paternal de antes, se procurará que haya algunos círculos de estudios en los cuales se estudie algo de lo que más llama la atención de los jóvenes, procurando aprovechar estas reuniones para instruirlos en la religión católica, mostrándoles el mismo tiempo la falsedad con que los protestantes tratan de combatirla, además se procurará dar de vez en cuando algunas clases de urbanidad, de otras cosas V. G. de español etc. etc. así se logrará que estos jóvenes no solo se alejen de su religión sino que tambien guarden amor a su parroquia y una vez ya casados sean buenos y cristianos padres de familia. Para atraerlos no hay que olvidar que habrá que usar de algo que les llame la atención V. G. juegos de base-ball etc.

Una vez ganado el niño viene tras el sus padres porque basta que estos vean que el Sacerdote muestra gran interés en sus hijos para que tarde o temprano vengam tambien ellos al Sacerdote. Gran número de esos mexicanos que viven alejados de la Iglesia con algun prejuicio encontra del Sacerdote al ver que este no tiene otro interés mas que su bien y el de sus hijos comienza luego a cambiar de opinión, cambian por completo si el Sacerdote procura visitarlo, sobretodo cuando está enfermo u otra pena ha venido a ser causa de sufrimiento en la familia, si el Sacerdote procura en estas visitas mostrar gran interes por su casa, trabajo y todo lo que se relacione con él es segurísimo que se lo ganará por completo y acabará por convertir el odio que tenía al Sacerdote en amor a él y a la religión que él predica. Porque cuando ven que su Párroco los visita y los trata con el mismo cariño que a los que frecuentan la parroquia, comienzan a tomarle gran cariño y una vez que hay esto ya no hay más que un solo paso para querer del mismo modo la religión, es seguro que a esto y oír hablar de su religión y de los deberes que esta le impone, y todo esto en su propia casa no podrá resistir por largo tiempo, porque el corazón de del mexicano es así.

INSTRUIR A LOS ADULTOS...

Yo creo que para esto se podría comenzar por dar una explicación del catecismo, ya fuera los Domingos despues de Misa, y creo que no habría otra ocasión mejor para lograr que la gente asistiera en mayor número, procurando poner al alcan-

cance de todas las inteligencias las verdades de nuestra santa fé procurando al mismo tiempo hacerles ver la falsedad que tienen los argumentos con que los protestantes procuran destruir nuestra fé logrando de este modo facilitarles un modo de defenderse contra los protestantes cuando estos traten de enredarlos; creo que sería de gran provecho el reunir por lo menos una vez por semanas a los padres y madres de familia, para instruirles y enseñarles el modo de educar a sus hijos cristianamente. Para lograr reunirlos por lo menos a los señores, creo que un modo sería por comenzar a invitarlos para darles algunas conferencias, V. G. de Historia de Mexico, Universal, o hablarles sobre otra de esas materias que les llame la atención, una vez que ya han tomado cariño y empeño a esto, es muy facil aprovechar la oportunidad para hablarles de lo que se proponía uno al pri-

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Las mujeres sería ciertamente mucho más fácil el reunir las, se podría sin embargo conseguir que alguna persona perita en el arte de cocinar, comenles enseñara algo, así se lograría que estas tome mayor interes por asistir a estas reuniones e invitar a otras que vendrán por aprender algo de esto pero que acabarán por aprender tambien lo que se les enseñe el Parróco acerca de sus deberes y obligaciones como madre cristiana.

Para evitar que los protestantes se sigan llevando católicos a sus sectas, se podría establecer un círculo Bíblico donde se explique la Biblia y al mismo tiempo se enseñe el modo erroneo que tienen los protestantes de entenderla; con esto se logrará quitar a los protestantes una de sus principales armas, porque se lograría que todos esas personas que se pasan al protestantismo solamente por que se les da una Biblia y se les explica, diciendoles que los católicos no les permiten leerla y un multitud de mentiras; a toda esta gente se le daría lo que le da el Protestantismo y más la verdad, siendo al mismo tiempo un buen argumento en contra dello que enseña el Protestantismo de los católicos.

Una vez que ya se ha logrado reunir así a las familias, se comenzará a organizar las asociaciones piadosas, V. G. acción catolica, congregaciones Marianas Etc. no olvidando en darles un primer lugar a las referentes al Sagrado Corazón y a las Stma. Virgen. Con todo esto se obtendrá una florecencia de la vida parroquial.

Una vez más repito que todas estas opiniones no tienen mas valor que la poquísima experiencia de unas cuantas semanas de vivir en contacto con esas gentes y esto en una parroquia donde su Parróco tiene todo el celo de verdadero Pastor y es para sus feligreses un verdadero padre.

NOTA Aunq e el problema de los Pachucos es uno de los que exigen una solución lo mas pronto posible, para evitar que se suigan desarrollando más, no he hecho ninguna mención de el en el plan de trabajo de la vida parroquial, primero, porque este problema requiere que el Sacerdote que se dedique a darle una solución se dedique unicamente a esto para poder estudiarlo con toda la seriedad y profundidad posible; y en segundo lugar porque, aunque tuve algunas oportunidad de tratar a algunos de estos pobres muchachos, sin embargo no estudié ni siquiera de lejos las circunstancias del problema; solamente puedo decir que la impresión que me quedó es que no todos estos muchachos son malos con el sentido completo de la palabra ya que muchas de ellos bajo ese traje ridículo encierran un corazón agradecido y que ciertamente sabe responder a lo que se haga por él; en ellos se pueden ver muy claramente las palabras de Monseñor Flanagan, "no hay tal cosa, no hay muchachos malos", ninguno es malo cuando tiene quien lo dirija en sus primeros años, y ciertamente si los pachucos hubieran tenido una mano caritativa que los hubiera guiado y enseñado a ser lo que es recto y dejar lo que no lo es, yo aseguro que no habrían llegado a ser lo que son, ni habrían que lamentar la tristísima situación en que se encuentran, siendo el oprobio del pueblo y la más grande desonra de nuestra gente mexicana. Quiera Ntr. Señor suscitar un Don Bosco u otro Padre Flanagan que no dude en dar toda su vida por remediar la triste situación de los jóvenes mexicanos, y no mexicanos, de California.

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Marzo, 5, 1944

Excmo. Señor Obispo
Dr. Don. Carlos F. Buddy
San Diego, California.

Muy Excmo. y Revmo. Prelado:

Por fin me ha sido posible enviar a su Excia. las notas que me pidió desde mis vacaciones; me he limitado a expresar a su Excia. lo que le habría podido decir personalmente de palabra; he agregado además un pequeñísimo plan de trabajo que según mi pobre opinión y lo que observé durante el poco tiempo que estuve en esa ciudad será bien recibido por los feligreses y además de gran eficacia para dar un comienzo a la solución de este problema; por lo menos lo que toca a la parte religiosa.

Estas notas han sido aprobadas por el Rev Padre Rector y por otro Rev. Padre Profesor del Seminario El cual además de ser muy perito en el asunto está muy interesado en el problema.

En caso de que su Excia. Revma. quiera que se publique algo de esto en "El Southern Cross", con gusto escribiré un artículo, solamente de mis impresiones presindiendo del plan de trabajo.

Una vez más pido dispensa a su Excia. por haber tardado tanto en enviarle estas notas; pero el estudio no me había permitido concluir las.

Manuel hasta ahora ha estado bien de salud y parece estar contento acerca de lo demás.

Pidiendo a nuestro Señor se digne dar toda clase de gracias y bendiciones a su Excia. Revma. para el bien de nuestra muy querida Diócesis y pidiendo su bendición quedo de S. Excia. Revma. el último de sus hijos y súbditos que besa su anillo pastoral.

Maximiliano A. Gómez Minorista.

Maximiliano A. Gómez Mta.

Seminario

March 10, 1944

Zone 1

Mr. Maximiliano A. Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

My dear Maximiliano:

The Most Reverend Bishop directs me to acknowledge receipt of your courtesy of March 5 and to thank you for the article which you inclosed. His Excellency has submitted it to our Censor for comment.

The first article which you sent to the Southern Cross was encouraging. However, the Bishop prefers to wait until you have completed your theological course before submitting articles involving Sacred Theology.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore,
S E C R E T A R Y.

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RINCON MEXICANO
POR
El Mta. Max. Gómez López

APROBECHEMOS NUESTRO DOLOR Y PENAS

Ya moralistas paganos estudiaron la filosofía del dolor y reconocieron en sus raíces y en sus causas un misterio de la naturaleza; desde Jesucristo la filosofía del dolor, ha dicho Gar-Mar, ha de hacerse sobre el cadáver de un Dios crucificado.

El dolor es, en frase de San Pablo, estipendio del pecado, la muerte, el dolor, esa es la herencia, es la paga del pecado, Peca Adán y en el pecamos todos, sufre Adán y en Adán sufrimos todos los hombres. Aquel día sin nombre, día del primer pecado, fue también el primer día de dolor, ese día fue el primer día de luto mundial.

Cuando amaneció la tierra era un paraíso, cuando anocheció era ya un hospital, el dolor había entrado en el mundo y desde ese momento será el compañero de todo hombre que pase por este valle de lágrimas, ese día el pecado encarnó en la humanidad en forma de dolor y la clavó en la cruz del castigo, y allí está todavía desangrandose consumando día a día su pasión dolorosa a través de los tiempos, sí desde que se cometió el primer pecado no ha habido un solo hombre que no haya estado sujeto al dolor.

Desde ese día en que todos los hombres nos revelamos contra el Creador en el pecado de Adán nuestro primer padre, ¡cuanta sangre, no hay metáfora ni hiperbole, si hablamos de ríos de sangre, no hay palabras para poder expresar la mucha sangre y las abundantes lágrimas que la pobre humanidad ha derramado en su paso por el mundo, ¡cuanta sangre...! pero aun hace falta mas para lavar un solo pecado el pecado original.

DOLOR SIN PROVECHO.

Mas he aquí que los hombres se hacen victimas voluntarias del dolor y de sacrificio, allá van en procesion impresionante de penitencia; delante los peregrinos y flagelantes asiaticos, luego los monjes budistas cerrados en los monasterios entre rejas de austeridad y oración, despues fanaticos uncidos a la carroza de una Diosa-Viruela o de un Dios zorro con grafios de hierro en terrados en sus carnes... y así millones y millones que han hecho un ídolo mas del dolor. Que bien lo dice San Agustín : gran avance, pero fuera del camino, peregrinacion sin término, martirio sin corona, dolor sin mérito. Todos los dolores juntos no son por si solos capaces de satisfacer por un solo pecado.

Porque sin Jesucristo pasion no suena a redencion, ni sacrificio quiere decir popiciacion saludable, porque sin Jesucristo el dolor no pasa de ser un castigo, alo más, una obra de valor puramente natural, que adivina en el dolor y en las entrañas del sufrimiento una virtud con la cual piensa atraerse la benevolencia de aquellos seres que tan falsamente llama sus dioses. Pero sin que de sus dolores y sufrimientos saque algun provecho.

DOLOR PROVECHOSO.....

Pero llega Jesucristo en la plenitud de los tiempos, y con Jesucristo el gran misterio escondido, a generaciones y siglos, el misterio del fruto del dolor.

En Cristo se sobrenaturaliza el dolor, Jesus no suprime el dolor, no lo rehusa, al contrario, lo abraza en sus carnes divinas y con el contacto de su divinidad lo sublima, lo dulcefica, lo diviniza: de pena y blando lo convierte en redención y glorificación. Sufre la humanidad pero sufre sobrenaturalizada, hipostáticamente unida a la Divinidad.

En Cristo se sacramenta el dolor, y verdaderamente, Jesucristo, Hombre de dolores, en expresion de Isaías, instrumento de redencion en la cruz, es la primera señal sensible y al mismo tiempo causa meritoria

y fuente fecundísima de todas las gracias.

En Cristo el dolor se hace redentor, fecundo, y misionero, Cristo doloroso y pecante, Cristo sangrante, he allí el precio suficiente para lavar el pecado. Cristo Jesus salva al mundo no con su predicación ni con sus milagros sino unacamente con su dolor con la sobreabundancia del dolor, sí con una generosísima transfusión de sangre del cuerpo joven de Cristo, el nuevo Adán, se lava el cuerpo gastado y desangrado del viejo Adán.

Pero todavía más, todavía hay otro misterio; ¡he aquí que os anuncio un gran misterio, a todos pero sobretodo a los trabajados por el dolor, Vosotros sois el cuerpo de Cristo, vosotros sois Jesucristo Redentor, y no ya otros Cristos sino mas todavía, el mismo Jesucristo, estais asociados a la obra redentora de Cristo; cuando padeceis no padeceis vosotros solos conpadeceis con Cristo cuando estais crucificados por la enfermedad y el sufrimiento, estais cooperando con Cristo un identico saludable sacrificio, estais haciendo eternamente perenne el sacerdocio de Cristo Jesus.

¡Que hermoso es estar asociado con Cristo en el dolor; porque así, no solo no es vano y sin fruto nuestro dolor, como el de los paganos, sino porque con el unido a Cristo contribuimos tambien a la obra redentora de Cristo Jesus

Procuremos sacar el mayor fruto de nuestro dolor. ya que ciertamente no nos podremos ver libres de este compañero inseparable de la humanidad, y que acompaña al hombre desde la cuna hasta el sepulcro. Ya sea que nuestro cuerpo se encuentre torturado por el dolor físico, ya tambien sea que nuestro corazón se encuentre transpasado por la espada terrible de las penas morales, unámonos a las penas y sufrimientos de Cristo clavado y sangrando en la cruz por nuestra causa; porque no fue otra cosa sino nuestras muchas faltas lo que lo hizo abrazar tan gran y terrible suplicio.

No olvidemos nunca que sin Jesus todas nuestras penas y dolores por grandes y terribles que sean no pasan de ser un dolor puramente natural pero sin ningun fruto y en cambio con Jesus nuestro dolor es frutoso y no solo para nosotros sino tambien para nuestros hermanos T. D. S.

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Diciembre, 22, 1943

Excmo. señor Obispo
Dr. Dr. Carlos F. Buddy
San Diego, Calif.

Excmo. Prelado:

Esta es la mensajera de mis votos y plegarias al Divino Infante de Belén pidiéndole Conceda a su Ecia, en medio de la terrible y triste situación del mundo, unas muy felices pascuas de navidad; pido al Divino Niño traiga tanto para su Ecia. Revra como para el inmenso rebaño que la Divina Providencia ha Confiando al cuidado de su Ecia. muy especiales gracias y bendiciones en el nuevo año de 1944; espero el Divino Jesús no se olvidará tampoco de nuestro querido seminario de San Diego y en este nuevo año no solo se dignará sostén y alentar en la santa vocación a aquellos que lo formamos, sino que hará que nuevas paciones vengan a llamar y a pedir ser admitida en él.

Humildemente pido a su Ecia. se digne recibir este pequeño e insignificante regalo

que envío a Su Epcia. como presente de navidad
y le suplico se digno aceptarlo, no por el valor
que ciertamente no es ninguno, sino más bien
por la voluntad con que ha sido enviado, y
ciertamente es la mejor que puede tener el úl-
timo de los súbditos para con su Prelado.

Pidiendo su bendición y besando su
anillo pastoral quedo de Su Epcia. Reveren.
el último de sus hijos y súbditos

Maximiano Gómez
Menorista.



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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
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Oct. 12, 1943

Ecmo. y Revmo. Señor
Obispo Dr. Dr. Carlos F. Buddy
San Diego, Calif.

Ecmo. Prelado:

Por esta quiero hacer presente a Su Ecia. mi sincero agradecimiento por la bondad que ha tenido Su Ecia enviándome las dimisivas para mis Ordenes menores; gracias infinitas a Dios, me ha concedido dar un paso más en mi vocación sacerdotal.

El Domingo, 10, del presente recibí el Ostia-
riado y Tectorado, el Lunes 11, del mismo mes el
Acolitado y el Exorcistado de manos del Excmo
señor Arzobispo Edwin V. Byrne. Una vez más
pido a Su Ecia. no me olvide en sus oraciones
para que siempre sepa portarme como corresponde
estado Clerical.

Hace algunas semanas envié al Rev. P. P.
encargado de "Southern Cross" un artículo, por
lo que envío las observaciones que Su Ecia. me
mandó escribir. Pidiendo a Nro. Señor se digné
muy abundantemente a Su Ecia. y a nuestra

Diocesi queda de su Eria. Roma. El último
de sus súbditos e hijos en Cristo que besa su
anillo pastoral

Maximiano Gómez Minorista

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Nov. 4, 1943

Excmo. y Revermo.
Señor Obispo Dr. Dr.
Carlos Francisco Buddy

Excmo. Prelado:

Con motivo del onomástico de su Excia. Reverma. le hago presentes mis más sinceras y cordiales felicitaciones. He pedido a Ntro. Señor por intersección del glorioso y bienaventurado San Carlos Borromeo, se digna conceder a su Excia. una muy larga y feliz vida para el bien de la Iglesia en San Diego y el provecho espiritual de innumerables almas.

Espero Ntro. Señor se digna escuchar mis pobres oraciones y conceder a su Excia. muy abundantes bendiciones.

Me es muy grato repetirle de su Excia. el último de sus hijos y subditos que pide su bendición

Mta. Maximiano Gómez

November 18, 1943

Mr. Maximiano Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Querido Maximiano:

Su amable carta escrita en la Fiesta de San Carlos así como su generoso Ramillete Espiritual, son agradecidamente reconocidos. No solo su cortesía pero el fino pensamiento que lo inspiro, es gratificante y apunta a una utilidad especial que usted tendra en las Misiones. La gente agradece fuera de palabras, la amable atencion de sus sacerdotes.

Rogando al Santo Espiritu que lo envuelva con una abundancia de Gracia Divina, permanesco

Fielmente de Usted
en Jesucristo,

Obispo de San Diego.

CFB/pc

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Oct. 12th 1943

Rev. Douglas A. Moore
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Rev. father:

By this I want to let you know that I received the Certificate of Fosse and also the Litterae Dimissoriales sent by you. I thank you very much. I received the first two Minor Orders on Oct. the 10th and the other two yesterday, thanks to our Lord for such a great favor.

Please pray for me, so that soon I'll become a holy priest.

Asking our dear Lord to bless you and your work I remain sincerely yours in Xto.

Maximilian Gomez Minowitz

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Mr. Maximiliano Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gomez:

The Most Reverend Bishop directs me
to send the enclosed paper, which will
show that you have received Tonsure.

Kindly present it to your Rector, for
his ~~Files~~.

Trusting that you will have a good
year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

September, 27, 1943

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy
San Diego, California

Most Rev and dear Bishop,

With a great desire to advance in my vocation to the Priesthood, though I am unworthy however I humbly beg from your Excellency the Dimissory Letters to receive the Minor Orders.

His Excellency Archbishop Edwin Byrne will give the holy Orders to many of the students in his first visit to our Seminary next month. I shall appreciate very much if your Excellency kindly will send me a Certification that tonsure was given to me in San Diego.

Be assured I shall gladly accept any determination from your Excellency in this matter.

Asking your Excellency to remember me in your prayers, I remain of your Excellency the last of your sons in Xto.

Maximiano Gómez Mta

Montezuma Seminary
 Montezuma, New Mexico
 U. S. A.

Ego Maximianus Gomez ex Diocesi San Diego in Statibus
 Federatis, alumnus Seminarii Nationalis Mexicani Dnae
 Nrae de Guadalupe, adscriptus scholae primi anni
 cursus theologici, certa scientia ac libera omnino atque
 spontanea voluntate, ab Exmo. ac Revm. D. Carolo
 F. Buddy Episcopo of San Diego humiliter postulo
 admissionem ad Quatuor Ordines Minores.
 Et Deus etc.

Qua par sit reverentia me profiteor
 Filium in Christo obsequentissimum
 Maximianum Gomez

Montezumae, die 27, mensis Septembris 1943

Exmo. ac Revm. D. Carolo F. Buddy Episcopo of
 San Diego.

De veracitate expositorum fidem facio
 placetque oratoris postulatio

Ryendoze (S.).

Rector Seminarii

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Mr. Maximiano Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gomez:

The Most Reverend Bishop directs me to
acknowledge receipt of your favor of Septem-
ber 27.

I am enclosing herewith Litterae Dimissoriales
for Minors Orders, as requested by you. Kindly
present them to the Very Reverend Rector.

A Certificate of Tonsure conferred by His
Excellency, Bishop Buddy, in the Cathedral of
San Diego, has been sent to you. Please let me
know immediately if you did not receive it and
I will send another.

With every good wish, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore

S E C R E T A R Y

Enc.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

522 PICO AVENUE
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

August 14-1943

Dear Excellency;

I was more than glad to receive your Kind letter yesterday. I am however notifying you that my presence at Montezuma is requested on or about the 28th of August. I have not as yet received my Tonsure. This was promised to me by Your Excellency before I was to begin the New School Year at Montezuma. Kindly advise me as to the next procedure.

The suggestion, Your Excellency, that I have received is as follows; I will be able to make my retreat here, accomodated with transportation to San Diego by one of the Fathers here, brought back to San Bernardino and depart from San Bernardino for Montezuma.

Kindly notify me of your decision at the most opportune moment. Asking Our Lady of Guadalupe to bless Your Excellency I remain,

Sincerely Yours In Christ

Maximilian Gomez
Maximilian Gomez

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH
522 PICO AVENUE
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

Agosto, 4, 1943

Excmo. señor Obispo
Dr. Sr. Carlos F. Buddy
San Diego Calif.

Excmo. Prelado:

Después de dos semanas de estar en este lugar he creído conveniente escribir a S. E. y contarle algo de mis impresiones. Desde el siguiente día de mi llegada he estado trabajando con los niños y ciertamente me ha sido muy consolador ver como estos desde los 16 años para atrás tienen gran confianza en el sacerdote; aunque también me ha causado pena el ver que los jóvenes procuran alejarse del sacerdote lo más posible. Aunque mi trabajo ha sido con los niños, he tenido oportunidad de ver algunos de los problemas que se presentan con más frecuencia en los adultos, de todos he procurado tomar nota y espero, que con la ayuda de mis profesores, una vez que vuelva al seminario les encuentre solución para que cuando Ntro. Señor me conceda venir a Ma. Sacerdot. D. D.

de tal manera que Ntro. Señor reciba grand gloria y ntros. hermanos gran provecho no solo espiritual sino también material.

He procurado tomar nota de lo que pasa en la parroquia como S. Ercia. me lo recomendó para escribir algunas observacion en El Southern Cross, y si no me es posible hacerlo mientras este aquí por no tener mucho tiempo libre, espero hacerlo tan luego como vuelva al seminario.

Pidiendo a Ntro. Señor llene de bendiciones y gracias a S. Ercia. Reoma. para el provecho de nuestra querida diócesis y pidiendo su bendición quedo de S. Ercia. el último de sus hijos y súbditos que besa su anillo Pastoral

Maximiliano Gómez

August 11, 1943

Mr. M. Gomez
522 Pico Avenue,
San Bernardino, California

My dear Senor Gomez:

It is gratifying for me to have your esteemed letter of August 4, 1943, for which please accept my sincere thanks.

The experience you have had in San Bernardino will be beneficial in giving you a clear picture of the work that awaits you in this diocese.

My hope is that you can remain until the end of August. Please let me know your plans, so that later traveling expenses may be forwarded to you.

With all good wishes and praying upon you the blessing of the Holy Spirit, I remain

Cordially yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego

CFR/sm

16 de Agosto
de 1943

Sr. Maximiano Gomez
522 Pico Street
San Bernardino, Calif.

Mi querido Senor Gomez:

En contestacion a su pregunta del 14 de Agosto, permitame avisarle que tonsura sera conferida en la Catedral de San Diego el Sabado, 28 de Agosto a las ocho de la manana. Puede hacer planes para hacer su retiro en San Bernardino y luego venirse a San Diego el viernes por la tarde de Agosto 27.

Con respeto a su transportacion, si alguno de los Padres lo ha convidado para acompañarlo a San Diego y vuelta, no hay ninguna oposicion. Como quiera que sea, si no tiene dicha invitacion, entonces haga planes para tomar el omnibus para San Diego y vuelta.

Puede proceder en arreglar reservaciones para su regreso al Seminario de Montezuma cualquier dia despues del 28 de Agosto.

Mientras tanto deberia de escribirle al Rector del Seminario por los documentos que se requieren para su recepcion de tonsura.

Con todo buen deseo, permanesco

Sinceramente de Usted
en Jesucristo,

Obispo de San Diego.

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Septiembre, 12, 1943

Excmo. Señor Obispo
Dr. Don Carlos F. Buddy

Excmo. Prelado:

Acabo de terminar mis santos ejercicios, e inmediatamente me he apresurado a escribir a S. Ecia para agradecerle una vez más los muchos favores que se dignó dispensarme, a pesar de mi indignidad. Una vez más pido a S. Ecia. sus oraciones para que Ntro. ^{señor} me ayude y no desaproveche ninguna de las ocasiones que se me presenten para aprovechar en la virtud y en la ciencia, ya que como S. Ecia. se ha dado cuenta, el problema de los mejicanos requiere además de la ciencia, sobre todo mucha santidad y para conseguir ambas cosas necesito el auxilio de Ntro. Señor.

Si S. Ecia. Revma. desea que le asista durante la Ceremonia, de la instalación del Arz. de Santa Fe, espero me hará favor de hacerme saber para ir a Santa Fe, ya que mi será el mayor placer.

D. A. E. ... Revma. el último de sus hijos

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AD EXAMEN PHILOSOPHIAE IN TERTIO ANNO

A. D. 1943

EX THEODICEA

- 1 Deum esse, naturam rationis humanae lumine certo cognosci potest; non vero est immediate notum, sed demonstratione indiget.
- 2 Unde inefficaciter demonstrari intenditur postulatu rationis practicae, vel a priori vel quasi a priori et similibus.
- 3 Deum, ens necessarium seu a se, existere prorsus invicte demonstratur ex huius mundi rerum contingentia.
- 4 Cum sit certum aliqua accidentaliter moveri in hoc mundo; necesse est devenire ad aliquod primum movens quod a nullo moveatur, scilicet ad actum purum.
- 5 Cum in istis sensibilibus invenimus dari ordinem causarum causarum efficientium; necesse est ponere aliquam causam efficientem primam non causatam, Deum.
- 6 Ens realissimum scilicet Deum certissime probatur existere ex essentialibus rerum possibilibus et veritatibus aeternis.
- 7 Dei essentiam metaphysicam esse contendimus esse vi sui existens.
- 8 Deus est infinitus simpliciter, metaphysice simplex et unicus radicaliter.

- 9 Etiam est aeternus suae aeternitas, immutabilis atque immensus.
- 10 Deus habet scientiam infinitam subiective et obiective; per quam in essentia et trans essentiam suam alia a se cognoscit; unde non immediate in se ipsis.
- 11 Unde possibilia omnia Deus cognoscit scientia simplicis intelligentiae; futura omnia et necessaria et libera scientia visionis.
- 12 Immo et futuribilia Deus cognoscit; non vero in decreto ullo praedeterminante, nec in essentia sua ut in causa exemplari et efficienti; nec in voluntate creata supercomprehensive cognita; sed ope scientiae mediae in se ipsis.
- 13 Deo proprie convenit voluntas, cuius obiectum formale est ipsa divina essentia. In his quae extra se agit Deus, libero utitur arbitrio.
- 14 Ad omnes causarum creaturarum operationes Deus physice et immediate concurrat, ita ut, quidquid actualitatis est in cuiusque creaturae actione et effectu, a Deo procedat, tamquam ab immediato, licet non unico, principio suo effectivo.
- 15 Deus in creaturis liberis non sic operatur, ut eas ad agendum physice praedeterminet.
- EX ETHICA
- 16 Finis absolutus creaturarum omnium est gloria Dei; rationalium quidem gloria Dei tum obiectiva tum formalis; finis vero ultimus internus hominis in eisdem perfecta naturali beatitudine consistit.
- 17 Sunt actiones per se honestae vel inhonestae. Actionum moralitas oritur proxime ex convenientia vel inconvenientia earum cum natura rationali ut tali, ultime vero cum divina essentia.
- 18 Lex naturalis est participatio legis aeternae; sanctione insuper munitor sufficienti et perfecta.
- 19 Effectus formalis legis naturalis immediate pendet ab

- imperio divinae voluntatis.
- 20 Lex naturalis est universalis; intrinseca et extrinsece immutabilis; in qua lex positiva humana quae libet fundatur.
- 21 Systema morale et iuridicum Kantii rejici debet.
- 22 Homo lege naturali ad Dei cultum tum internum tum externum obligatur.
- 23 Suicidium legi naturali repugnat.
- 24 Mendacium est iure naturae prohibitum.
- 25 Servato moderamine inculpatae tutelae, ius cuique inest tuendi vitam propriam etiam eruenta et usque ad aggressoris occisionem.
- 26 Ius proprietatem acquirendi generatim spectatum est naturale; factum vero primigenium illud in concreto determinans est occupatio. Unde Socialismi et Communismi systematis fundamenta falsa omnino sunt, immo et in se systema impossibile est.
- 27 Auctor naturae ad condignam propagationem generis humani vult societatem coniugalem, quae natura sua indissolubilis esse debet.
- 28 Insitum homini a natura est ut in civili societate vivat; potestas suprema politica secundum se immediate a Deo auctore naturae descendit.
- 29 Finis societatis civilis est prosperitas publica; inter ea quae hanc prosperitatem fundant tutela iurium primum locum consequitur. Unde cura educationis in ordine mere naturali per se solis parentibus competit, et nonopolium scholarum iuri naturali repugnat.
- 30 Existit naturaliter ius publicum internationale, quo ad bellum licitum requiritur et legitima auctoritas et causa iusta et debitus modus.

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Julio, 5, 1943

Excmo. Señor Obispo
Dr. Don. Francisco Buddy
San Diego, California

Muy Excmo. Señor Obispo:
Por la presente doy contestación a la muy atenta que A. Excmo. Revmo. tuvo a bien enviarme fecha da el 1, de Julio enviándome al mismo tiempo el dinero y la invitación de ir a esa Diócesis, estoy sumamente agradecido a A. Excmo. por tanta bondad y pido a Ntro. Señor recompensar todo a A. Excmo. Tanto el Rev. Padre Rector como mis demás superiores están de acuerdo en que vaya a conocer mi Diócesis y los problemas que más tarde tendré que resolver para ejercitar el apostolado.

Con la gracia de Dios saldré el Jueves 8, y llegaré a esa Ciudad el Viernes 9, a las 3.00 P. M.

Agradeciendo una vez más de Corazón a A. Excmo. tanta bondad y pidiendo su bendición
+ O O A O Última de sus hijos

Montezuma Seminary
 Montezuma, New Mexico
 U. S. A.

June, 10, 1943

Exmo. Señor Obispo
 Dr. Dr. Carlos F. Buddy
 San Diego California

Exmo. Prelado:

Agradesco de todo Corazón la Carta de Su Ercia. fechada el 4, del presente a la cual muy gustosamente doy contestación.

He mostrado la Carta de Su Ercia. al Padre Rector y El me ha prometido seguir todos los trámites que en tales casos son necesarios para la obtención de mi tonsura y Ordenes Menores.

Me es muy grato hacer saber a Su Ercia. que el año pasado obtuve permiso del Exmo. Señor Gaubi y del Reverendo Padre Rector para juntar la ropa usada y que ya no sirve a los alumnos, de este Seminario, como también estampas, medallas y demás objetos piadosos para repartirlos entre las muchas familias mexicanas que viven en ca de nuestro Colegio y que a la misericordia copiosa juntan la más lamentable ignorancia de Ntra. Santa Religión; como ya hace más de

a estos pobres hermanos nuestros y deseo seguir
naciéndolo mientras permanezca en este mundo,
humildemente suplico a Su Ercia. me haga la
Caridad de hacerme saber si puedo seguir dan-
do este pequeño consuelo a estas pobres gentes con per-
misso de Su Ercia. Reoma; o si su voluntad
es distinta, yo de todo Corazón y muy gustosamente
me someto a ella.

He escrito esta Carta en Castellano porque he
sabido que Su Ercia. domina perfectamente nro.
idioma y además me es más fácil expresarme
en él; sin embargo si la voluntad de Su
Ercia. es que le escriba en Inglés procuraré
hacerlo.

Pidiendo a la Stma. Virgen de Guadalupe se
digne obtener muy especiales bendiciones para
Su Ercia. Reoma. y nuestra querida Diócesis
de San Diego me es muy grato quedar
de Su Ercia. Reoma. el más humilde y úl-
timo de sus hijos que besa su anillo pas-
toral.

Maximiano Gómez

June 10, 1943

Most Reverend Bishop
Charles F. Buddy, D.D.
San Diego, California

Most Reverend Prelate:

It is with heartfelt appreciation that I rejoice in answering Your Excellency's letter of June 4th current.

I have shown Your Excellency's letter to the Father Rector and he has promised to continue with all the procedures which are necessary in such cases to obtain my tonsure and Minor Orders.

It pleases me very much to make know to Your Excellency, that last year I obtained permission from His Excellency Bishop Garibi, and also of the Reverend Rector, to collect all the used clothing that is of no use to the seminarians here in this Seminary, as also holy cards, medals and other religious articles, to distribute among so many of the Mexican families who live near the seminary, and who at the corporal misery gather the most deplorable ignorance of Our Holy Religion; as it is over a year that I have been lending this little help to these poor brothers of ours, and I wish to continue doing this as long as I remain in this Seminary, I humbly beg Your Excellency to let me know if I may continue to give this little consolation to these poor people with Your Excellency's permission; or if your wish is other than that, I shall gladly submit myself to it.

I have written this letter in Spanish because I have heard that Your Excellency masters our language perfectly, and besides, it is easier for me to express myself in it; nevertheless if Your Excellency wishes me to write in English, I shall strive to do so.

Begging the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe to deign to obtain many special blessings for Your Excellency and our dear Diocese of San Diego, I remain Your Excellency's humble and grateful son who kisses your pastoral ring.

S/Maximiano Gomez.

July 1, 1945

Zone 1

Mr. Maximiano Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

My dear Mr. Gomez:

In response to your esteemed inquiry of June 10, please be advised that the zealous works of charity mentioned in your letter have my cordial approval providing, of course, that the Rector of the Seminary permits you to engage in them.

Doubtless you understand that the Very Reverend Rector of the Seminary is the Bishop's direct representative and whatever permissions he sees fit to give will have my sanction.

Inclosed, herewith, please find our check for \$50 which you are requested to use as railroad fare to San Diego. Perhaps you could arrange to spend the summer here in helping with catechetical work among Mexican youth. You will also get acquainted with the Diocese of your future labors.

Please advise me regarding the approximate time of your arrival.

With all good wishes and a triple blessing, believe me to be

Your devoted servant in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

May 31st, 1943.

The Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, D.D.,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego, California.

Excellency:

By this I am glad to let Your Excellency know that with our Lord's grace I have finished my secondary matters' examinations, and now I am just preparing my last examination of Philosophy that I shall take in June.

I also let Your Excellency know that I have received permission from my spiritual father and from Rev. F. Rector to ask my tonsure and minor orders; and I should like to find out if Your Excellency wants me to ask the dimissorial letters to His Excellency Archbishop Garibi, or if I should come to San Diego to receive the tonsure and minor orders from Your Excellency.

I beg Your Excellency to remember me always in your prayers so that I will correspond to all the graces I receive from our Lord.

Beseeching a blessing from Our Lady of Guadalupe for Your Excellency and our dear diocese I remain,

Your humble son in Christ,

Maximiano Gomez

June 4, 1943

Mr. Maximiano Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

My dear Mr. Gomez:

This will acknowledge your esteemed courtesy of May 31, 1943. It is gratifying to note that you are ready to receive Tonsure and Minor Orders. The petition, however, requesting Dimissorial letters should come from your Very Reverend Rector.

There would be no justifying cause for you to make the long trip to San Diego for the reception of these Orders, so whatever Father Rector will arrange for the other candidates shall have my cordial approval.

With every good wish and a triple blessing, believe me to be,

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

May 6, 1943

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D. D.
Chancery Office
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

I have received Your Excellency's letter of April 20th, by which I am accepted as a subject of your diocese, a favor which I deeply appreciate, and to which -with the grace of God- I will try to measure up to the full of my ability.

Likewise I received the \$25.00 you kindly sent me for my personal expenses, over and above the amount for my tuition that Rev. Fr. Rector has received.

Your paternal kindness urges me to make every possible effort to avail myself of the facilities I am enjoying in my training in order to become a holy and well prepared priest, for the benefit of so many and needy souls entrusted to your pastoral cares.

If Your Excellency wishes me to do something special in my training, that may make me more able for the apostolic work required in your diocese, I would be very glad to know and do it.

Begging our Lord, and our Lady of Guadalupe to bestow abundant blessings upon Your Excellency and your diocese, and asking for your pastoral blessing, I am

Your Excellency's son in our Lord,

Maximiano Gomez
Maximiano Gomez



Apartado Postal 881.

Licco 17.

Guadalajara, Jal., Méx.

Guadalajara, 29 de abril de 1943.

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Obispo,
Dr. D. Carlos Francisco Buddy,
1528 Fourt Avenue, San Diego, Calif.

Excmo. y Revmo. Señor:

Me es grato referirme a la atenta comunicación de V.E.R. del 21 de los corrientes, para manifestarle que sabiendo que hay en esa Diócesis un número tan elevado de mexicanos y que el Sr. Maximino Gómez está dispuesto a dedicarse a trabajar entre sus compatriotas, tan necesitados de asistencia espiritual, con mucho gusto le he concedido la licencia para que se pase a San Diego, Calif. donde V.E.R. le ha acogido tan bondadosamente.

Agradezco a V.E.R. el celo apostólico en favor de los mexicanos y aprovecho esta oportunidad para reiterarle las seguridades de mi muy atenta y distinguida consideración.

De V.E.R. aftmo. atto. y S. S. en Cristo.

+ José Emilio Rivera

Arz. de Guadalajara.

Guadalajara
April 29, 1943

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, D.D.
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California

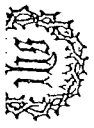
Your Excellency:

It is with gratitude that I refer to your esteemed letter of April 21st current, to manifest to Your Excellency that knowing of the great number of Mexicans in that Diocese and that Mr. Maximino Gomez is ready to dedicate himself to work for his fellow-citizens so greatly in need of spiritual assistance, I grant him with great pleasure the permission to go to San Diego, Calif., where Your Excellency has so kindly received him.

I appreciate Your Excellency's apostolic zeal in favor of the Mexicans and I take advantage of this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my attentive and distinguished consideration.

Your Excellency's affectionate
and attentive servant in Christ,

S/Jose Garibi Rivera
Archbishop of Guadalajara



Seminario Central Mexicano de N. S. de Guadalupe
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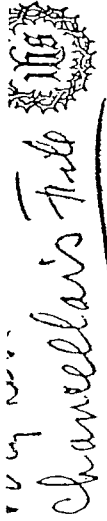
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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

April 24, 1943

The Most Reverend
Bishop Charles F. Buddy D.D.
San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

This will acknowledge with sincere gratitude receipt of your esteemed letter of April 20 and attached to it copy of the letter of Y. Excy. to Mr. Max Gómez and check for \$75.00 to cover board and tuition of your new diocesan for the months of April, May and June.

I hope that Maximiano will not disappoint Y. Excy. and that he will give you much satisfaction now-- as a pious and diligent student and later as a zealous--- priest.

With all good wishes for a joyous Easter I have the honour to be, Your Excellency,

Devotedly in Christ,

A. Waldner S.J.

April 23 1943	
Received from The Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy	
Seventy-five	Dollars
Board & tuition for Mr. Max. Gómez for April, May & June	
\$ 75 00	Augustin Waldner S.J.

PHONE 154

HOURS: 10 TO 12; 2 TO 5

E. H. Dellinger, M. D.

615 UNIVERSITY
LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO

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ADDRESS

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I have examined Max Gomez and he is in normal physical health free from any contagious or infectious disease

E. H. Dellinger M. D.

DATE
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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

April 3d, 1943.

To His Excellency
Charles Francis Buddy, D.D.,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego, California.

*In re
M. Gomez
Sem.*

Excellency:

I must acknowledge Your Excellency's communication of Feb. 27th, in which You told me that the only condition required for my admission into Your Excellency's diocese was to get a certificate of health and the official permission of Archbishop Garibi.

I am enclosing herewith both these documents, the certificate of health from the ordinary doctor of this seminary, and the written permission from Archbishop Garibi allowing my change of diocese.

Having obtained this permission I shall consider myself honored by being admitted by Your Excellency as a member of your diocese and one of your devoted children.

I dare ask for Your Excellency's answer in order to let Archbishop Garibi know of my definite transfer.

Hoping that with Our Lord's grace I shall be able to collaborate in Your Excellency's plans and begging for Your prayers to be so, I am Your Excellency's

Devoted servant in Christ,

Maximiano Gómez.

Maximiano Gómez

With regard to the student Máximiano Gomez,
information given by Your Reverence about
his conduct, formation and honest intention,
and of the good will of the Most Reverend
Bishop Buddy of San Diego, Calif., to re-
ceive him in his Diocese and pay the remain-
ing expenses, so he can dedicate himself as
a missionary among the Mexicans, I grant the
necessary permission so he can go to that
Diocese.

ARZOBISPADO DE GUADALAJARA
JALISCO, MEXICO
APARTADO 331

Sr. D. Maximiliano Gómez,
Montezuma Seminary,
New Mexico, U. S. A.

Me refiero a su atenta carta del 6 de los corrientes, para manifestarle que teniendo en cuenta sus deseos de dedicarse a la asistencia espiritual de los mexicanos que viven en ese país y sabiendo que el Excmo. Sr. Buddy, Obispo de San Diego Calif. está dispuesto a recibirlo, por el presente le concedo el permiso para que pase a aquella Diócesis, augurándole un fecundo apostolado en aquellas regiones donde viven tantos mexicanos hermanos nuestros.

Dios Ntro. Señor guarde a Ud. muchos años.

Guadalajara, 24 de marzo de 1943.



+ José
Arz. de Guadalajara.

Garibi

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Mr. Maximiano Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

My dear Mr. Gomez:

In the absence of the Most Reverend
Bishop, I am acknowledging your favor of
the 3rd inst.

His Excellency is at present out of the
City on a Confirmation tour, but will be
back in a few days.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore,
Secretary.

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Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

April, 10, 1943

Rev. Douglas A. Moore,
San Diego, California

Rev. Father;

I am acknowledging your letter of the 7th inst.
Dear Reverend father, will you please inform
His Excellency as soon as he returns about my business,
because I have to inform His Excellency Garibi,
Archbishop of Guadalupe, as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your kindness I beg to remain
sincerely yours

Maximiano Gómez

Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

April 3, 1943

Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy D.D.
San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

This morning I received a letter from His Excy. Archbishop José Garibi Rivera of Guadalajara. Referring to the seminarian Maximiano Gómez, the Archbishop writes as follows:

En cuanto al alumno Maximiano Gómez, dado el informe de V.R. sobre su conducta, formación y recta intención, y supuesta la buena voluntad del Excmo. Sr. Buddy, Obispo de San Diego, California, para recibirlo en su Diócesis y costearle lo que le falta de su formación, para que se dedique a trabajar como misionero entre los mexicanos, le concedo el permiso necesario para que pase a aquella Diócesis.

Together with this letter came the authorization which Maximiano is going to send to Y. Excy. together with his own letter.

Judging from his piety, application and conduct in the Seminary I trust that the student, with the help of Our Lord, will generously correspond to your expectation.

With regard to expenses, tuition expenses amount to about \$19.00 on account of the increased cost of living; they used to be less than that before the war.

I am not sure whether Maximiano pays his personal expenses or not; they do not generally exceed 2 or 3 dollars a month. They were usually included in the monthly account sent to the Archbishop. All our accounts are with the Bishops, not with the relatives of our students.

With kindest personal regards I have the honor to be, Your Excellency,

Devotedly in Christ,

S. L. Adams

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Very Rev. Augustine Waldner, S.J., Rector
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Very Reverend and dear Father:

In the absence of the Most Reverend
Bishop, I am directed by the Right Reverend
Vicar General, Monsignor John B. Cotter, to
acknowledge with cordial thanks your favor of
April 3rd.

His Excellency is at present out of the
city on a Confirmation tour, but will return
in a few days.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Douglas A. Moore,
Secretary.

April 20, 1943

Mr. Maximiano Gomez
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

My dear Mr. Gomez:

This will acknowledge with sincere appreciation your courtesy of April 3 together with the enclosures including permission from the Most Reverend Archbishop of Guadalajara and the medical certificate of health from Dr. E. H. Dellinger of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

You may now consider yourself a student pursuing ecclesiastical studies for the Diocese of San Diego. Your formal adoption, however, will not take place until you qualify for subdiaconate.

You are hereby advised that you are to continue your studies at the Montezuma Seminary, where there are many superior advantages. In the event that the war should conclude within the next two years it may be possible for you to conclude your sacred studies in our own Diocesan Seminary, which is now under contemplation.

You will find enclosed herewith a check for \$25.00 for your personal expenses. With this mail a remittance will be sent to the Very Reverend Rector of the Seminary to provide for your board and tuition during the months of April, May and June.

Praying the Holy Spirit to enfold you with many graces especially that of perseverance and assuring you that the Diocese of San Diego offers a great white harvest for your apostolate in the years to come, believe me always

Your devoted servant in our
Mother of Guadalupe,

Bishop of San Diego.

Enc.

April 20, 1943

Very Reverend Augustine Waldner, S.J.
Rector, Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Very Reverend and dear Father Waldner:

This will acknowledge with sincere appreciation your esteemed courtesy of April 3, including the written permission from His Excellency, the Most Reverend Jose Garibi Rivera, Archbishop of Guadalajara.

With this mail a letter of grateful acknowledgment will go to Archbishop Garibi Rivera. You will also find herewith copy of the letter sent to Mr. Gomez. We are very much encouraged to enroll him as a student for this Diocese because the need of Mexican Priests is most urgent.

Enclosed herewith please find our check for \$75.00 to cover the board and tuition for Mr. Gomez for the months of April, May and June.

With every good wish and renewing sincere appreciation, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

Enc.

21 de Abril
de 1943

Excmo. y Revmo. Jose Garibi Rivera
Arzobispo de Guadalajara
Guadalajara, Jalisco
Mexico

Su Excelencia:

El Mas Reverendo Agustine Waldner, S.J.,
Rector del Seminario de Montezuma, me ha
transmitido el permiso por escrito de Su
Senoria para el Sr. Maximiano Gomez, quien
sera registrado como alumno para la Dio-
cesis de San Diego.

Permitanos expresar nuestro sincero agra-
decimiento por la generosidad de Su Excel-
encia, en libertar a este alumno.

Esta Diocesis tiene mas de 87,000 Mexicanos
y la necesidad de Padres ardientes es muy
urgente.

Con sentimientos de profundo aprecio y to-
do buen deseo, permanesco

Fraternalmente de Usted
en Jesucristo,

Obispo de San Diego.

DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO
THE CHANCERY
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California
April 21, 1943

The Most Reverend
Jose Garibi Rivera
Archbishop of Guadalajara
Guadalajara, Jalisco
Mexico

Your Excellency:

The Very Reverend Augustine A. Waldner, S.J.,
Rector of Montezuma Seminary, has forwarded
to me Your Excellency's written permission
for Mr. Maximiano Gomez, to be enrolled as
a student for the Diocese of San Diego.

For Your Excellency's generous release of
this student we beg to express sincere ap-
preciation.

This Diocese has over 87,000 Mexican people
and the need for zealous Priests is very
urgent.

With sentiments of profound esteem and every
good wish, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

S/Bishop of San Diego.

Gomez

Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

February 21st, 1943.

To His Excellency
CHARLES FRANCIS BUDDY, D.D., Ph.D.,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego, California.

Excellency:

It has been my purpose for a long time, as no doubt Your Excellency already knows, to consecrate my whole life in behalf of the numerous Mexicans living in the U.S. in such dire need of spiritual aid.

After deeply considering the matter before God and expounding the subject to my Superiors at this Seminary I next proceeded to express my intention of entering, if possible, some American Diocese to my Bishop, His Excellency José Garibi, Archbishop of Guadalajara. I received a favourable and promising answer from him, though it was not the final decision.

In the meantime my purpose was made known to Rev. F. de la Torre, S.J., who hinted at the great need of Mexican Priests in San Diego. He volunteered at the time to deal the subject with Your Excellency through Rev. Father Silva, and lately made it known to me he had received an answer from Your Excellency advising of your kind willingness to accept me in your diocese provided a written permission be arranged from His Excellency Garibi.

Allow me to express my sincere and deep gratitude for your kindness in the first place, and next proceed to expound to Your Excellency my purpose before asking for such permission from Bishop Garibi.

I should appreciate it very much if at no great inconvenience to any design or post assigned by Your Excellency I would be allowed from time to time to give a Mission in the places within the Diocese wherever there is no Mexican Priest.

As Rev. Father de la Torre pointed out in his letter, I should like to take up my studies of Theology in some American Seminary. This has been approved by Rev. Father Rector and my Spiritual Father through the following reasons:

- 1) Thus I would ^{become} acquainted with the Priests I am to work with. Then again I would face the problems I am to solve afterwards in my work.
- 2) Though I spent my childhood in Kansas and thus middlingly learned the English language, I have forgotten it to a certain extent during the many years I have spent in Mexico or in this Seminary where there is scarcely any opportunity of speaking it. While in an American Seminary I would be obliged to master the language and thus could avail myself to carry out the spiritual ministries both in English and Spanish.

However I am most willing to accept any decision from Your Excellency as that which comes from God.

I shall be most honored to hear from Your Excellency as regards my affair so that I may apply for the written permission to His Excellency Archbishop Garibi.

Beseeking a blessing from the Almighty for Your Excellency I beg to remain

Humble servant in Christ,

Maximiano Gómez.

Maximiano Gómez

Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Febrero 20 de 1943.

Excmo. Sr. D. Carlos Francisco Buddy, D.D., Ph.D.,
1528 Fourth Ave.,
San Diego, Calif.

Excelentísimo Señor:

He sido honrado por la grata carta de V.E. del 16 de los corrientes, a la cual me refiero.

Con mucho gusto acepto la bondadosa invitación de V.E. para ir a dar los ejercicios a las H.H. de Jesús María en San Diego y a las del Santísimo Sacramento en San Isidro en "el idioma del corazón", como V.E. escribe.

Para eso tendré que pedir los debidos permisos a mis superiores; pero de seguro que ellos no tendrán dificultad en concederlos, sobre todo por tratarse de complacer a V.E.

Comuniqué la noticia que V.E. me da al joven seminarista Maximiano Gómez, quien escribirá directamente a V.E. en estos mismos días.

En cuanto a la novena de S. Ignacio ya me escribió el P. Silva y ya me entiendo con él para eso, pues no sé si podré disponer de todo el tiempo necesario para todos esos ministerios.

Repito a V.E. mi agradecimiento por su atención de haberme dirigido algunas líneas en mi lengua nativa, y aprovecho la oportunidad para ponerme incondicionalmente a sus órdenes, así como todos los P.P. de esta su casa.

Pide su bendición y besa su Anillo Pastoral

Su afectísimo servidor en Cristo,

Francisco de la Torre, S.J.

Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico
U. S. A.

Enero 16, 1943.

R.P. Benjamín Silva, S.J.,
San Diego, Calif.

Reverendo P. Silva:

Le dirijo estas líneas para tratarle un asunto que creo tiene interés para el Señor Obispo de esa diócesis, y es que hay aquí un alumno nacido en Méjico, pero criado en Kansas city, que viendo la mucha necesidad que tienen los mejicanos residentes en este país de sacerdotes mejicanos que los entiendan y trabajen con empeño con ellos, ha decidido, por verdadero ideal y celo apostólico, no volver a Méjico, sino quedarse aquí a trabajar por sus compaisanos. Su obispo (el arzobispo de Guadalajara) le da el permiso, así que sólo falta que haya aquí algún obispo americano que lo quiera recibir.

Como yo sé que el Sr. Obispo de S. Diego desea sacerdotes mejicanos para trabajar con nuestra gente, me ha parecido conveniente proponérselo a él. Yo creo que es una buena oportunidad para esa diócesis, pues el muchacho está en buenas condiciones: tiene actualmente 23 años de edad y este curso terminará la Filosofía, así es que no le falta más que la Teología. De cuerpo fornido y magnífica salud; talento regular, pero se puede decir más bien inteligente; sobre todo es un muchacho de un grande espíritu y de mucha caridad y celo apostólico. Este mismo hecho de querer quedarse a atender a los mejicanos lo demuestra, y aquí ha dado pruebas de lo mismo: atiende espiritual y materialmente a la gente de las rancherías vecinas, quienes le guardan gratitud y cariño.

Por supuesto que en caso de admitirlo el Sr. Obispo de S. Diego para esa diócesis, él se encargaría de su sostenimiento. No sé en este caso qué dispondría el Sr. Obispo, si dejarlo a terminar aquí, o cambiarlo a algún seminario americano, por ej. a Los Angeles. Aquí la pensión es bastante reducida: a las diócesis de Méjico les cargan 8 Dls. mensuales, pero se supone que es media pensión; así que a una diócesis americana le cargarían el doble, lo cual de todos modos es poco para lo que aquí se acostumbra. A más de eso habría que pagar las extras, medicinas, ropa, etc., pero es cosa poca.

El alumno en cuestión, cuyo nombre es Maximino Gómez, desea, en caso de que lo admitan, ir a hacer la Teología a un seminario americano para conocer el ambiente en que va a trabajar. El ya habla bien el inglés.

Le agradecería, pues, que, en habiendo ocasión, trate este asunto con el Sr. Obispo, y nos comunique lo que él decida.

Pasando a otra cosa, quisiera me dijera V.R. si le puedo ser útil para ayudarle a predicar la novena de S. Ignacio y para dar los ejercicios en castellano a aquellas sisters que están cerca de la catedral en el mes de julio, para proponerle el plan de vacaciones al P. Provincial. El mes de agosto quiere el párroco de S. Antonio de Los Angeles que lo vaya a suplir, mientras él sale a vacaciones.- En cuanto a la novena yo creo que podríamos combinarnos de esta manera: yo podría tomar los días pares y el mismo día de S. Ignacio, y V.R. los días nones; así nos quedan cinco días a cada uno.

Dispense V.R. las molestias, y no se olvide de que lo esperamos en Montezuma a hacer sus ejercicios alguna vez.

Supongo que ya sabría que murió el P. Mier y Terán.

Suvo afmo. in C.I.

GOMEZ - CDF 00451

January 16, 1943

Reverend Father Benjamin Silva, S.J.
San Diego, California

Reverend Father Silva:

I am writing you the following lines to discuss a matter which I think might be of interest to the Most Reverend Bishop of that Diocese. There is a student here who was born in Mexico, but raised in Kansas City, and who seeing the great necessity that Mexican residents of this country have for Mexican priests who can understand them and work with eagerness for them, has decided as a true ideal and apostolic zeal never to return to Mexico, but to remain here and work for his fellow countrymen. His Bishop (the Archbishop of Guadalajara) has given him permission, so now the only thing needed is an American Bishop who would like to receive him.

As I know that the Most Reverend Bishop desires Mexican priests to work among our people, it has appeared convenient for me to propose it to him. I think it is a good opportunity for that Diocese, for the boy is in good conditions: he is actually 23 years of age and this course will complete the Philosophy, so the only thing he lacks is Theology. He is of a strong built and is in excellent health; ordinary talent, although you can truthfully say intelligent; above all this boy has a great spirit and is full of charity and apostolic zeal, this he demonstrates in his wanting to stay to look after the Mexican people. Here he has given similar proofs: he attends to the spiritual and material needs of the people of the neighboring ranches, who in turn are grateful and fond of him.

However, in the event that the Most Reverend Bishop of San Diego would admit him into that diocese, he would have to take care of supporting him. In this case I don't know what the Most Reverend Bishop will propose, whether to let him finish his course here or to change him to some American seminary, for example, Los Angeles. The pension is very small here; they charge the Mexican dioceses \$8.00 per month, but we will pretend that is only half pension; thus they would charge an American diocese twice the amount, which is still very small according to what is accustomed here. Aside from that medicines, clothes, extras, etc. would have to be paid, but that is a small detail.

The student in question, whose name is Maximino Gomez, if he is permitted, would like to study Theology in an American seminary to become acquainted with the surroundings where he is going to work. He already speaks English quite well.

I would appreciate it, whenever there is an opportunity, if you would talk over this matter with the Most Reverend Bishop, and let us know his decision.

Speaking of another matter, I wish Your Reverence would tell me if I could be of some use in helping you preach the Novena of St. Ignatius and also to give retreats in Spanish to the Sisters who live close to the Cathedral in the month of July, so I can suggest this plan to Father Provincial. The Pastor of St. Anthony's Church in Los Angeles wants me to substitute for him during the month of August while he is away on his vacation. As for the Novena, I think we could get together in this manner: I could take the even number days and the day of St. Ignatius, and Your Reverence the odd number days; this will leave five days for each.

You must excuse all the inconveniences Your Reverence and don't forget that we expect you in Montezuma to make your exercises some time.

I suppose you already know of the death of Father Mier y Teran.

Affectionately yours in Jesus Christ,

S/F. de la Torre, S.J.

16 de Febrero
d4 1943

El Reverendo Francisco de la Torre, S.J.
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

Querido Padre de la Torre:

El Reverendo Padre Silva me ha dicho de su amable carta.

En primer lugar, nos dará mucho gusto convidar a Su Reverencia para darles un retiro a las Hermanas de Jesus y Maria que dirigen el Joan of Arc Club cerca de la Catedral, durante el mes de julio.

No nos hace el favor también de apuntar otro retiro para las Hermanas del Santisimo Sacramento que se congregan en San Ysidro para el verano. La lengua madre es el idioma del corazon, y nada puede tomar su lugar.

Con respeto al joven seminarista, el Sr. Maximino Gomez, lo aceptamos como estudiante para esta diócesis con todo agradecimiento, pendiente un permiso por escrito de el Ilmo. y Revmo. Arzobispo de Guadalajara. Convenimos a pagarle su pensión y otros gastos pequenos mientras este en el seminario. Por lo presente, no obstante, preferimos que permanezca en Montezuma y haga su teología allí. Quisas despues lo podremos cambiar a un seminario americano, posiblemente para el último o los dos últimos años de teología.

Confiando que estos arreglos sean de su completo agrado y aprovechando la oportunidad de expresarle cordial aprecio y sincero agradecimiento, creame ser,

Su devoto servidor en Jesucristo,

Obispo de San Diego.

February 27, 1943

Mr. Maximiano Gorre
Montezuma Seminary
Montezuma, New Mexico

My dear Mr. Gorre:

This will acknowledge your esteemed courtesy of February 21 in which you made application to be affiliated with the Diocese of San Diego. We also note your desire to enter an American Seminary to complete your studies in Theology. While we would favorably consider your application there would be two requirements before any definite plans could be made, first, a certificate of health from a reputable physician and second, a written permission from His Excellency, The Most Reverend Archbishop of Guadalajara.

When these two documents are at hand, we shall be pleased to give further consideration to your request.

In this Diocese, there are approximately 87,000 Mexican people. The need is great for zealous Mexican Priests who speak the Spanish language fluently and who have a kindly and sympathetic understanding of the Mexican people.

Praying the Holy Spirit to guide you in this important step and with every blessing,

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of San Diego.

THE DAILY ENTERPRISE

A Newspaper for Riverside County

Desert and Pass edition

Friday, June 28, 1968

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Youth wins \$35,000 suit for assault by former Indio priest

INDIO — A former Coachella Valley High School student has won more than \$35,000 in damages in an assault and battery lawsuit against a former pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church here.

Superior Court Judge Merrill Brown, following several months of deliberation, awarded Antonio T. Croteau \$25,000 in punitive damages and \$10,000 in compensatory damages plus court costs of \$297 against Monsignor Maximiliano Gomez-Macouzet.

The monsignor reportedly has been living in Mexico. Croteau originally sought \$200,000.

Other defendants named in the suit were Francis J. Furey, bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego, and the Roman Catholic Diocese, San Diego.

There was no action taken against either of the latter defendants. They were named in a technical action be-

cause the monsignor was an agent of the bishop and of the diocese.

When the suit was filed on behalf of Croteau by attorney Henry V. Cleary of Palm Springs in April, 1966, the case attracted widespread attention.

In the suit, Croteau said the monsignor forcibly made homosexual advances to him.

The incident occurred in 1962 when Croteau was 17 and a parishioner at the church.

In the course of offering Croteau "instruction and advice," Monsignor Gomez-Macouzet invited the youth to his apartment in the parish house, the suit said.

The suit said the monsignor gave Croteau some alcoholic drinks and the offense followed. The monsignor, after the original suit was filed, said the charges were "completely false." He

blamed racial discrimination for the suit.

He said at the time he was the target of "false accusations and criticism by a small group of members who resent my being the pastor.

"The main reason is that I am of Mexican origin. From the very beginning, I have been told and have received letters telling me that they did not like the idea of having a 'wetback' for their pastor.

"These accusations are made to destroy my reputation among my congregation and friends here in the desert."

While the offense occurred about four years before the suit was filed, no statute of limitations applies when the case involves a minor.

Before coming to Indio, the monsignor had been pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Riverside and of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Redlands.

Attorney(s): HENRY V. CLEARY
Address: 265 North Indian Ave.
Palm Springs, Calif.

Telephone: 325-2369
Attorney(s) for: Plaintiff

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY

JAN 16 1968

DONALD D. SULLIVAN, Clerk
By: M. C. Ritzel, Deputy

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

ANTONIO T. CRUTEAU,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MONSIGNOR MAXIMILIANO GOMEZ-
MACOUZET, et al.,

Defendant(s).

No. Indio 8845

REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DISMISSAL

TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT:

You will enter the dismissal of the above entitled action:

With prejudice as to the following Defendants: *only!*
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF SAN DIEGO, a corporation sole, and
FRANCIS J. FUREY, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of San
Diego.

Date: January 16, 1968

/s/ Henry V. Cleary

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s)
HENRY V. CLEARY

NOTE:

Where affirmative relief is sought in Answer
or Cross-Complaint, Dismissal must also be
signed by the Attorney for the defendant.

Attorney(s) for Defendant(s)

Dismissal entered this 16th day of January 1968.

DONALD D. SULLIVAN, CLERK

By: M. C. Ritzel Deputy

Dismissal NOT entered for the following reasons:

Date: _____ 19____

CITY OF INDIANO

APPLICANT TO FILL IN BETWEEN HEAVY LINES

Name OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH Address 1234
 City INDIO Tel. No. 46-599
 State License No. INDIOT-BUILDING Tel. No. 1234

Address Same Tel. No. 1234
 City INDIO Tel. No. 1234

State License No. INDIOT-BUILDING Tel. No. 1234

Address INDIOT-BUILDING Tel. No. 1234

City INDIO Tel. No. 1234

State License No. INDIOT-BUILDING Tel. No. 1234

Lot No. 1234 Block 5678

Traffic 1234

New X Alter 1234 Repair 5678 Demolish 9012

Use of Building GARAGE AND SECOND STORY SLEEPING ROOM

Size Building 1234 Height 5678

No. Rooms 1234 No. Families 5678

No. Stories 1234 Size of Lot 5678

No. Buildings 1234 Use of Bldg. 5678

Now on Lot 1234 Now on Lot 5678

Type of Construction I II III IV V VI

Occupancy Group A B C D E F G H I J K

Division 1 2 3 4

Use Zone A B C D E F G H I J K L M

Fire Zone 1 2 3 4

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT AND CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

Building Address 1234 Receipt No. 45-299 Permit No. 1932

Date Received 10-20-61 Zone B Type 1932

Group 1932 Plan Ord. No. 1932

INSPECTION RECORD

Srt. Back

Excavation and Form

Concrete

Reinforcing Steel

Roof Beams

Frames

Roofing

Room Ventilation

Kitchen Vent

Foundation Vent

Access Hole

Garage Fire Proofing

Fireplace

Water Closet

Water Heater

Sewage Disposal

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Lofting
 Plastering
 Certificate of Occupancy
 Correction Order Left
 Stop Order Issued
 Stop Order Released

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application and state that the above is correct
 and true to all City Ordinances and State Laws regulating building construction.
 Signature of Don Henry Date 10/20/61

City Clerk Fee 1.50
 Permit Fee 1.50

Indio - Bldg permit
Gomez ?
Apartment when constructed
March 1962
Garage directly
in back - back
street 207 1/2 ft.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

MONSIEUR MAXIMILIANO

ANTONIO J. GROTEAU vs. MACOUZET, et al.

4-27-67

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Henry V. Cleary - Curran, Golden, McDevitt & Martin

None

Complaint for Assault & Battery - Ruling on Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories, etc., submitted.

The motion for protective orders is granted as to the orders numbered "1", "2", and "3" in defendant's motion on Page 2, Lines 1 to 11, inclusive.

The objections to the interrogatories and the motion to compel answers thereto are placed off-calendar as moot, except as disposed of by the protective orders.



Brown

Judge

H.A. Neighbor

Clerk



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3339 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

No. 339/67

THIS NO. SHOULD BE PREFIXED TO THE ANSWER



21 January 1967

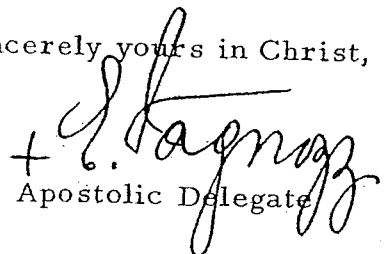
Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, DD
Bishop of San Diego
Alcala Park
San Diego, California

Your Excellency:

I thankfully acknowledge the letter of the 18th of January in which you kindly apprise me of the present circumstances of the Reverend Gomez-Macouzet. I shall appreciate further information as developments unfold.

With cordial regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,


+ J. Hagnoz
Apostolic Delegate



Fr. Felipe de J. Cueto, o. f. m.

January 4th, 1966.



His Excellency
Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego
San Diego, California.

Your Excellency:

Please excuse my delay in answering your kind letter of October 20 1966 about Monsignor Maximiliano Gomez Maceuzet

I feel real sorry for what has happened to him because I have known him for years. A Specialist in Psychiatry is treating him and has ordered a rest for at least three months. He appeared to me quite upset the first time; after your letter to him he calmed down. The psychiatrist wrote to me about his health recommending some light work for some time.

I have been thinking very seriously on this matter, as Y.E. may readily understand and have spoken at length with our Apostolic Delegate, who gave me a full information on the case and both have agreed to help Mgr. Gomez as far as I can, after speaking clearly to him about every thing that has been said, which I have done already.

So, if Y.E. has no objection whatsoever to grant him the excardination, I am willing to incardinate him in this diocese of Tlalnepantla, hoping to give him the opportunity to start anew his priestly life.

I am praying that the Holy Spirit inspires Y.E. on this delicate matter.

With the best wishes of the season, I beg to remain

Sincerely in Christ.

+ Fr. Felipe de Jesús Cueto O.F.M.
+ Fr. Felipe de Jesús Cueto O.F.M.
Bishop of Tlalnepantla.

January 23, 1967

His Excellency
Most Rev. Felipe de Jesus Cueto, OFM
Bishop of Tlalnepantla
Suarez 38
Apartado 268
Tlalnepantla, Edo. de Mex,
Mexico

Dear Bishop Cueto:

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of January 18 and its inclosure which is a document formally Incardinating Monsignor Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet into the Diocese of Tlalnepantla.

I trust that this unfortunate case will thus be resolved and that Monsignor Macouzet will find happiness in your jurisdiction.

With prayerful good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego

Santuario San Judas Tadeo
Convento de la Merced 9/ Jardines de Sta. Mónica
TLALNEPANTLA, MEX.

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San Judas



*Rt La Maza Booth
Alcala Park
San Diego California
92110*



Fr. Felipe de J. Cueto, o.f.m.

January 18th. 1967.



His Excellency
Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Alcala Park
San Diego California.U.S.A.

Your Excellency:

Your kind letter with Mons.Gomez Excardination paper was received and I thank
Your Excellency.

Enclosed, please, find the Incardination paper; I am forwarding a copy to him to
Guadalajara, where he is resting. I am sure that his hard experiences will help him and our
prayers will support him in his decission.

The Apostolic Delegate in London wrote lately asking me to do something for
him; but I took my step before that counting on your wise advise and Mons.Rainendi's aid on
this delicate matter.

Your Excellency, please, accept my thanks with the best wishes.

Yours devotedly in Christ.

Fr. Felipe de J. Cueto o.f.m.
+ cc: Felipe de Jesús Cueto O.F.M.
Bishop of Tlalnepantla.

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Re: No. 3344/66

January 18, 1967

His Excellency
Most Rev. Egidio Vagnozzi
Apostolic Delegate to the United States
3339 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20008

Your Excellency:

Inclosed please find a copy of a letter dated January 4, 1966 from the Most Rev. Felipe de Jesus Cueto, O.F.M., Bishop of Tlalnepantla, Mexico, which is self-explanatory. Immediately after receiving this letter, I sent a formal Document of Excardination to the Bishop on behalf of the priest concerned. Said priest had previously made a formal request for Excardination from the Diocese of San Diego.

I also inclose a copy of a letter which I received this morning. You will note that it was written by our diocesan attorney and addressed to Judge Brown. I will continue to keep Your Excellency informed of developments in the case as they may occur, especially in regard to a possible public hearing of the charges against this priest.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego

Inclosures

January 11, 1967

His Excellency
Most Rev. Felipe de Jesus Cueto, O.F.M.
Bishop of Tlalnepantla
Juarez 38
Apartado 268
Tlalnepantla, Edo. de Mex,
Mexico

Your Excellency:

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of January 4 in which you tell me that you are willing to Incardinate Monsignor Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet into your Diocese.

Joining with you in the hope and prayer that this will give the Monsignor an opportunity to begin his priestly life anew, I am glad to inclose herein the formal Excardination papers in favor of the Monsignor. I trust Your Excellency will find it in order and, at the same time, issue a formal Incardination document in Monsignor's behalf.

With prayerful good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego

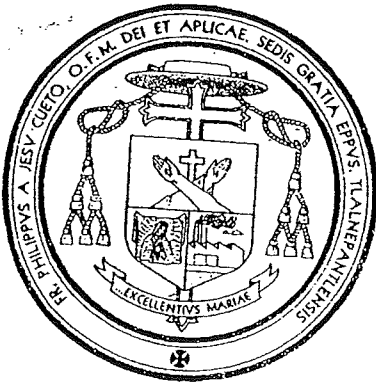
Inclosure

OBISPADO DE TLALNEPANTLA

Juárez 38

Tlalnepantla, Mex.

October 16th, 1966.



Most Rev. Francis J. Furey D.D.
San Diego, California.



Excellency;

Mons. Maximiano Gómez Macouzet has asked me to receive him in my Diocese of Tlalnepantla because he says he has some sort of difficulties in his Diocese and thinks he could be of some service here.

I would appreciate, if Y.E. deems it advisable to grant him permission, confidential information on said Mons. Gómez in order to be able to proceed in this delicate matter. I thank Y.E. before hand.

Sincerely Yours in Christ.

Fr. Felipe de Jesús Cueto O.F.M.

Fr. Felipe de Jesús Cueto O.F.M.

Bishop of Tlalnepantla.

October 20, 1966

His Excellency
Most Rev. Felipe de Jesus Cueto, O.F.M.
Bishop of Tlalnepantla
Juarez 38
Tlalnepantla, Mexico

Your Excellency:

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of October 16 in which you tell me that Monsignor Maximiliano Gomez Macouzet has asked to be Incardinated into your Diocese.

Fr. G. wrote to me about a week ago telling me that he had been promised Incardination by a Bishop in Mexico who was a friend of his but he failed to give the name of the Bishop or of the Diocese. This will explain why I wrote a letter to Father G. dated yesterday, October 19, a copy of which I inclose.

As I told Fr. G. in my letter I will not stand in his way if he wishes to become Incardinated into the Diocese of Tlalnepantla. The problem which apparently prompted Fr. G. to leave the United States can be stated briefly as follows: In September, 1965, a man came to the Chancery Office in San Diego (I was absent attending the Council in Rome) and accused Fr. G. of making improper advances towards his son, about three and a half years before. The son was then about 17 years of age. The man and his son engaged a lawyer and brought a civil suit against Fr. G. for this alleged act. Fr. G. left the U. S. (without my permission) before he gave his testimony in the case. He has maintained that he is absolutely innocent. The case will be tried eventually in civil court. I will probably have to appear as Fr. G's. Bishop. He will probably be found guilty by default, in absentia.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Luigi Raimondi, Apostolic Delegate to Mexico, is familiar with the case. If Your Excellency desires any further information or has any specific question, I will be glad to hear from you.

With prayerful good wishes,

Very sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego

Inclosure

GOMEZ - CDF 00514

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

45-299 DEGLET NOOR
INDIO, CALIFORNIA

October 12th 1966

The Most Rev Francis Fuery
Bishop of San Diego.



Your Excellency.:

After all these weeks in the clinic under the care of one of the best Sychiatriats with his aprovel I have decided to make the fallowing disicion: After all that has happened in the past months that is the consequence of months of mental suffering and has put me in the staid of mind in which I find myself; there is a bitterness that I problably will not be able to forget, bitterness that came because after twenty years of hard work in the diocese this was the reward; but God who knows what is best for me no doubt sent it to me so that I would not attribute what ever good was coming form the parish to myself. With all my heart I forgive those who are,ressonsable for all and the great consolation I will always have is that God who is to judge us akl knows I am innocent, Because under all these circumstances I will never be able to be of service to the San Diego Diocese again I hereby ask of Your Excellency to give me the "excardinatio" so that I can be incardinated in a Diocese here in my own country, I have a Bishop who knows mw for many years; to whom I have informed about everything that has happened and how I left the clinic without your permission, he has letters from both psychiatrs and the doctor who is treating me now; he knows my family well for along time also. He has assuved me that as soon as I obtain your permission he will incardinate me in his diocese, I am convinced that will solve many problems both for my peace of mind and for the diocese if I remain here,...

*Created in Chuit
Mariano Gonz. Macoset*

October 19, 1966

Very Rev. Msgr. Maximiliano Gomez
881 Insurgentes Sur
Mexico City, D.F.

Dear Monsignor Gomez:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 12 which I received on Monday just as I was about to leave for Mexico to attend the Installation of the new Bishop in that city.

I was just about to write to you this afternoon upon my return from Mexico to ask you the name of the Bishop who has agreed to Incardinate you since you did not mention this in your letter. However today's mail brings me a letter from Bishop Cueto in which he tells me that you have asked to be received into his Diocese.

Bishop Cueto asks me to send him a letter stating whether "I deem it advisable to grant him permission". The "him" of course refers to you. I will write to Bishop Cueto and assure him that I will not stand in your way if you wish to become Incardinated in the Diocese of Tlalnepantla.

Please keep me informed of developments as they occur. If things turn out as you seem to wish, I will grant the formal Excardination papers in due time.

With prayerful good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Francis J. Furey
Bishop of San Diego

Gomez

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
522 Pico Avenue
San Bernardino, California

August 28 1953

Your Excellency:

In replay to the letter of your Excellency I wish your Excellency to know that the mistakes , to which your Excellency refers in it made three years ago were certainly not made not with mala-fide but were caused by lack of experience, therefore they will not be made again. The ordeal by which I am passing these days is certainly not easy, but my hope lays in the confidence that He who sends the cross always sends the grace to carry it, my daily petition is that our Lord will help me to suffer with patience all the rumors that have started among others because I have been made an assistant. In leaving everything in Meico and accepting my appointment to this parish I have only done what I know as a Priest was my obligation, to obey my Bishop.

Of your Excellency devoted in Christ

Maximiliano Gomez
Maximiliano Gomez

August 25, 1953

The Rev. Maximiliano Gomez M.
522 Pico Avenue
San Bernardino, California

Reverend and dear Father Gomez:

It was very gratifying, last Friday, to note your priestly reaction to your appointment in San Bernardino. You have made a good start, please God you will persevere.

In both your transfer from Mexico and in the assignment here, you will try to appreciate the ordering of all things sweetly, by the Holy Spirit of Wisdom. In fact, my conviction is that the work immediately before you, and its related formation in your spiritual life, is the most important part of your career.

The meditations which you plan to prepare each evening, and the very vital half hour of pondering the following morning, will give you the right latitude and longitude for the spiritual life required of every priest.

Now, to remove every possible doubt and to make it a matter of record, permit me to put in writing three definite directives aimed at preventing a great deal of confusion, and also calculated to keep among the brethren the "unity of spirit and the bond of peace." If not now, later, you will see the picture.

1. You are strictly forbidden from wearing the purple sash or any of the robes pertaining to a Papal Chamberlain.
2. You are also strictly forbidden to procure Papal blessings, written or by cablegram, for any person or persons living outside the Mexican parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
3. You are also forbidden to visit or telephone any person or persons living in the American parishes of San Bernardino. All your social and ministerial activities must be confined to the Mexican people you are serving as Assistant Pastor in Our Lady of Guadalupe parish. You do not know it, but infractions of this diocesan regulation have caused a considerable amount of protest in past years.

By humility, patience and zealous work among the Mexican people, you can edify both your brother priests and the laity.

Praying the Holy Spirit to enfold you and guide you along safely, and assuring you that your Bishop understands perfectly and sympathetically the ordeal which you suffer at this particular time of your life for the greater glory of God,

Devotedly your servant in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

PERSONAL RECORD OF REV.

NAME IN FULL

Father's and Mother's (maiden) name Martin Gomez, Marina L Macouzet
 Birth Date and Place Tepatitlan, Jalisco Oct 12th 1919 (Mexico)
 Baptism Date and Place October 1919, Guadalupe Parish, same city.
 Present Citizenship American
 If Naturalized, Date and Place San Bernardino California December 1953
 Elementary School—Dates and Places Grammar school with private tutor
 High School—Dates and Places High school St. Anthony Private school in Mexico City.
 College—Dates and Places Two years of College at same private college
 Seminary—Dates and Places Montezuma Seminary, for Philosophy, latin and first year of Theology
1st years of Theology in St Edwards Seminary Washington 1939 to 1946
 Post-Graduate Work—Dates and Places North American College, Rome, 1948
Academia Pontificia, Rome 1949 to 1951
1949 - 1951
 Degrees—Dates and Places Doctor in Canon Law Rome June 27th 1951
 Ordination Date and Place April 7th 1946 San Diego, California
 Ordaining Prelate Most Rev Charles F Buddy D D Bishop of San Diego
San Diego, California
 Ordained for what Diocese
 If incardinated in San Diego, Date
 If not incardinated, Date of Arrival
 What foreign languages can you speak? Spanish, French, Italian Portugess, English.
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs Guadalupe Soladrero. 881 Insurgentes Mexico City.
 State where last will and testament is filed Mexico City.
(The Clergy are obliged to deposit at the Chancery the original or a copy of their last will. Dioc. Stat. No. 231)
 List of ecclesiastical dignities and date of reception chancery office
 State any special work or assignment and give dates Defensor Vinculi, 1956
Coordinator ofr mexican workers in the diocese
spiritual care 1957
Adminatrator of Christ the King Parish San Bernardino 1946
Pastor St Mary s Redlands 1954, Pastor St Francis of Assisi Riverside 1957.

Please type answers in full and return to the Chancery Office, Alcalá Park, San Diego 12, California

(Over)

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Reverend Steven F. Callahan
Vice-Chancellor
March 11, 1994

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March 11, 1994